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This net of debt which round my life for
your dear baby sake I've spun;
Sit on my knee and hearken well, for you,
I know, are worldly wise,
And I'm prepared to follow out what course
of conduct you advise.

First, there's a mortgage, full of terms and
clauses ponderous and grim—
But likewise there's a giant tree with one
particular, long limb
Which reaches out to beckon us—to beckon
you and beckon me
To come and build a swing and play be-
neath the grandly spreading tree.

Then there are notes, a bunch of them. I
pledge my purpose and intent
To pay them off at sundry dates at rather
vigorous per cent.;
But also, Paul, there is a house whose
roomy attic was designed
For rainy days, and little boys and blocks
and toys of divers kind.

And, Paul—you follow me, of course—there
is an abstract and a deed—
Which are the driest documents I ever had
the woe to read.
I think I signed them, but perhaps I did
not sign, but only sealed.
— Then there's a great, green lawn
which slopes to westward to a stubble
field.

A great, green lawn where you will play:
I'll buy a comrade dog for you;
And there'll be plenty romping-room, and
hide-and-seek locations, too;
And in the evening I'll come fast hasting
on the choo-choo car,
And we'll explore that stubble field, where
pretty summer flowers are.

Then there are bonds of rigid sort; I pledge
and swear myself to these,
But, on the other, credit, side there is a
wealth of cherry trees:
Moreover there are legal forms filled out
with words most monstrous big,
But, also, there's a corner where you'll
take your wooden spade to dig.

So, come, my boy, imprisoned in this city
flat from day to day,
And in the wisdom of your years proceed
with what you have to say.
A chuckle for my answer? Ah, you don't
believe my bargain bad.
Then prove your glad approval. Kiss your
jolly, debt-encumbered dad.

—Chicago Record.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

BY ALBERT DELPIT

It was just after the scandal at our club, and a little group of us were talking in a very animated way of the affair. Capt. Joubert did not join in the conversation, and did not even seem to be listening to us.

"What will you take for your thoughts?" I said to him at last.

"Oh! they are not worth much. I was thinking just then of an incident which occurred once at a club in a small provincial town where I happened to be staying."

"Tell us about it!" exclaimed one of the other men, and the captain lighted a cigarette and, putting his elbow on the mantel-shelf against which he had been leaning, began his story:

"Well, it was when I was in garrison at M——, one of the dullest and most stupid of provincial towns. There was nothing in the world for a fellow to do with himself there, no theater even, only a low music-hall.

"When I was off duty I gradually got into the habit of turning in to the Union club, which, by-the-bye, was the only one the town possessed.

"It was called the 'Union,' I should imagine because there was always a dispute of some kind or another going on there. There was very little play at this club except at the time of the three annual fairs, each of which lasted a week. One autumn afternoon, just at the opening of one of these fairs, I happened to go to the club rather early. There were a fair number of men there that day who were strangers to me, wealthy farmers of the neighborhood, who rarely came into town, and the various owners of the country houses round.

"'They are playing high to-day,' said one of the habitues of the club to me. I turned round towards the table to watch the game, and was so surprised at the sight of one of the players that I almost exclaimed.

"It was a young man of some 22 or 23 years of age, whom I knew by sight. I was very much interested in him, for his father had fought courageously at Magenta and had been killed on the field of battle, leaving his widow and son by no means well provided for. The young man came very rarely to the club, and I had never seen him touch a card before. I was stupefied therefore to see him holding the bank, and a good bank it was too, for there were plenty of notes and gold coins heaped up in front of him.

"'How much?' called out one of the players.

"'Oh!' laughed a wealthy farmer, 'M. de Mertens is in luck's way; he can safely keep his bank open.'

"I noticed that the young man's face was deadly pale, and there was an excited look in his eyes.

"'Open bank,' he said, and it seemed as though the very words had changed the luck.

"Ten times running Mertens lost, and in a quarter of an hour his bank was cleared out. Another man took his place and the play went on. It got so exciting that I, too, was fascinated, and joined in. There was no room to sit down at the table, so I continued standing, holding my hat in my hand and throwing my winnings into it. I had a run of luck, and went on playing in the most excited way until I was startled by some one calling out: 'You are being robbed, captain!'

"I started, and instinctively seized a hand which had knocked against mine through my sudden movement. It was M. de Mertens' hand, and he held the £40 note which he had just taken out of my hat. The wretched man's face was convulsed with emotion. Our eyes met; his were dilated with terror, and there was a look in them that seemed to hold me spell-bound.

"'M. de Mertens is my partner,' I said, haughtily, to the man who had warned me; 'and I am surprised that you should dare to bring such an accusation against a gentleman whose reputation is so well known.'

"The individual who had called out had never been to the club before, and did not know M. de Mertens at all. We had all been standing round the table close to each other, and on seeing another player put his hand into my hat, it was very natural that the man should have thought it his duty to warn me. On hearing my explanation he apologized most humbly to M. de Mertens, and several of the acquaintances of the latter gathered round and expressed their regret that such an insult should have been offered him.

"We then continued our play, and M. de Mertens soon after left the club. Three days passed, and I heard nothing more of the young man. In shielding him as I had done, my first thought had been of his father, and I had determined to save from disgrace the name of the brave soldier of Magenta. Of course, I could quite understand that the young man should now shrink from seeing me again, but still it struck me as rather strange that in some way, either direct or indirect, he did not attempt to express his thanks.

"One evening, however, just as I was going out to pay some visits, my orderly informed me that a lady wished to see me. I went into the drawing-room, and there I found a woman of about 45 years of age. She was very dignified-looking, and there was an open, honest expression about her face which fascinated me.

"'I am Madame de Mertens,' she said, simply. 'My son told me everything about the affair at the club, and I have come to thank you with all my heart for having preserved for us intact the honor of our name.'

"'Madame——,' I began; but she interrupted me in her emotion and nervousness.

"'My son had got entangled in various ways, and in desperation had taken to play. It appears he had lost every penny he possessed that night. You know the rest, alas!'

"I felt very much embarrassed, for the poor mother's grief was terrible to witness. She was still standing there in front of me, her face was deadly pale, and the tears were trembling on her long dark eyelashes.

"'He is young, madame; you must not take it to heart so,' I stammered. 'It was just a moment's weakness. I will see your son, and——'

"'No, captain,' she said, shaking her head, sadly, 'he is no longer here * * * he has enlisted, and is already on his way with the regiment.'

We had all been listening attentively to Capt. Joubert's story, and when he stopped speaking there was silence for a few minutes.

"And what happened to M. de Mertens, captain?" asked one of the group. "Did you ever hear?"

"He is dead. * * * Six months ago I received a letter from Kelung—a pitiful little letter—written with very pale ink, and on a sheet of paper that was all crumpled and yellow with age. There were only a few lines for me to read. I know them by heart. They were as follows:

"'I am mortally wounded * * * Admiral Courbet has just brought me the cross; but * * * I am dying. I am sending it to you, my poor cross * * * for you saved me, and I should like you to wear it * * *'

"This is why, my friends, instead of wearing the decoration which I received from the chancellor, you always see me with the sergeant's cross which poor Mertens sent me. Poor boy! To think that he started as a thief, and died a hero's death at Kelung."—Strand Magazine.

BESIEGED BY NUNS.

Wonderful Tale of a Conquered Monastery on the Canary Islands.

A curious tale of a besieged and conquered monastery belongs to the early history of the Canary islands, and is retold by Charles Edwardes in his description of the isles. In the early part of the eighteenth century there lived in Orotava, on the Island of Teneriffe, a convent of Dominican nuns, who, after some years of ease, had the misfortune to be burned out of house and home. They went into temporary quarters for a year, but became dissatisfied with such unconventional walls, and began looking about for a permanent abiding place. At that time there was in Orotava a house of Jesuits which had lost its former importance, and, though commodious and healthful, gave lodging to but two men, the rector of the house and his assistant.

On this mansion the nuns cast covetous eyes, and soon resolved to appropriate it. One morning about 40 of them advanced against it, by strategy induced the Jesuit brother to open the outer gate, and then, trooping into the courtyard, fell on their knees, thanking God for this preliminary success. In vain did the two monks reason with them on their scandalous conduct. They merely held their ground, exclaiming: "Father Andrew, this is a large cage for so few birds!" Some of the more reasonable members of the sisterhood explained that they were really in need of a dwelling as spacious as this, and that they did not propose leaving it. The rector, in despair, fled into the sacristy, from which retreat he exerted his colleague to be of good cheer. "Patience, brother," cried he, "and do your best to extricate yourself from those ladies!" That, however, was more easily said than done, especially as the nuns were becoming so excited that they might momentarily have been expected to resort to the argument of nails. The siege lasted for three or four hours. News of it flew about the town, and bands of young men, scrupulously neutral, watched proceedings from the bars of the outer gate. Eventually the Jesuits yielded, and the nuns occupied the house until a new convent, entirely to their taste, was erected for them.—London Globe.

LITTLE MISCELLANY.

At the Drummond castle disaster nearly all the bodies found had life belts on and only three persons were saved.

The mayor of Flint, Mich., receives no salary. The late mayor, who recently retired from office, was so highly esteemed that the common council voted an appropriation to him. They awarded him one dollar.

A Belgian pedestrian walked from Antwerp to Brussels, 28 miles, in two days, walking ten hours a day. The entire distance he walked backward. His shoes had slight heels under the toes.

Two pretended Cuban patriots secured dollars for the war in Portland, Me., by the old dodge of selling what they said were smuggled Havana cigars. Purchasers since have been expressing the opinion that, smoked in Cuba, the cigars would be of more efficacy than insurgent ammunition.

A CASE OF TELEPATHY.

Old Lady Appeared in a Vision at the Time of Her Death.

A gentleman took a house in Ireland for six months and was accompanied thither by his wife and daughters, says Realm. The house was furnished and had plenty of bedrooms. Therefore it was decided not to use a certain large, long room with cupboards along one side (which had all been locked and sealed up with tape) in which things belonging to the owners of the house had been put away. One evening one of the daughters going to her room saw an old lady wrapped in a shawl walking along the passage in front of her. The old lady appeared to know her way and hurried on without hesitation into the unused room. The girl called her sister and they followed the dame into the room. But all was silent; no one was there; the dust lying about showed no signs of footprints.

Shortly after the same young lady was reading on the hearthrug by firelight. Looking up she beheld the old lady standing in the doorway watching her. Greatly frightened, she sprang up and, rushing downstairs, was found fainting at the drawing-room door. At last the family returned to Dublin. One day when a friend was calling the curious incident which I have narrated was referred to. The young lady very unwillingly told her experiences. The visitor seemed much struck and asked for an accurate description of the old lady. "For," said she, "that house belonged to two old ladies, sisters, and when they let their house they went to reside at Geneva. One of them, answering exactly to the description you have given, died at the time you saw her appear.

A STRANGE ADVENTURE.

Curious Case of Catalepsy at Hospital de Pont-l'Eveque at Deauville.

The Temps reports a curious case of catalepsy which for several weeks has been engaging the attention of the doctors at the Hopital de Pont-l'Eveque at Deauville, reports the New York Herald.

On the morning of July 25 last a young man, quite naked, was found on a seat at Deauville sleeping soundly. It was found impossible to awaken him and he was carried to the hospital.

During three weeks he remained in a cataleptic condition at Deauville. Photographs were taken of him and circulated in the district, but without being recognized. On Thursday evening the unknown man awoke and, surprised at finding himself in a hospital ward, questioned his neighbors as to how he came to be there.

"But it is impossible!" he exclaimed, on being told where he was. "I am in Paris and I have never left it. Only yesterday I was working for my employer, a packer in the Faubourg du Temple."

He stated that his name was Louis P——, aged 21 years, living in Paris with his father. Upon a telegram being sent to the address given the father replied by sending money and clothing for his son.

Louis P—— has returned to Paris without solving the mystery of his strange adventure.

AN AMBER FISH.

A Fish Well Known in Southern Waters, But One Rarely Seen Here.

The amber fishes—there are several species of them—belong to the family that contains the crevalles, the pompanoes, the banded pilot, the horsefish, and the threadfish. In shape they are nearest like the pilot fishes; they bear a general resemblance in shape, however, to the bluefish, though not nearly related to that fish. They are rapid and powerful swimmers and great travelers. The amber fishes are found in nearly all tropical and temperate waters; in the Mediterranean, the waters of the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico, and in various parts of the Pacific ocean. Some of them are excellent food fishes—all are shapely and beautiful. The larger of them may attain a length of four feet or more and a weight of 50 pounds. Large amber fishes are common on the coast of California, where they are among the most celebrated of the game fishes.

On this coast, says the New York Sun, the amber fish comes as far north as Cape Cod, but rarely; one taken in a pound net in Gravesend bay in July of the present year is perhaps the first of its particular species of which there is record here. This fish was a little more than 33 inches in length, and it weighed about 13 pounds.

DOINGS THE WORLD OVER.

W. H. Mallock is to edit a new London weekly modeled after the Spectator, but to be sold for half its price.

New Zealand's legislative council has just voted to exclude the Chinese and all other Asiatics from the colony.

In commemoration of the thirteen hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the see of Canterbury, it is proposed to erect a statue of Theodore of Tarsus, the only Greek archbishop of Canterbury.

By a fire in the Rumanzieff museum at Moscow the Panin hall, containing the public library of the city, was destroyed. The collections in the adjacent Rumanzieff and Dolgorouki galleries are damaged by water.

Robinson Crusoe's island, Juan Fernandez, is said to have disappeared in the earthquake which shook up Chili last March. The Chilian government has sent a vessel to verify the story.

In the banks of London are deposits to the amount of £6,573,017, which have remained unclaimed for 30 years. During that time the depositors have not added to their accounts, nor drawn upon them; consequently they are supposed to be dead.

THE SOUTHERN CONTINENTS.

Chili has just had the first presidential election in its history without a row.

In Central South America eggs, cocoanuts and chocolate pass as currency of the realm.

A farmer in the little settlement of Hay, New South Wales, with the aid of his three sons, poisoned 16,000 rabbits in one night.

Coal is dearer in South Africa than in any other part of the world. It is cheapest in China.

Indian elephants cannot live in Central Africa, the home of a larger and more hardy species.

A FEMALE CREW.

BY ARDEN.

"Now which one?" asked Polly, and she stood on tiptoe that she might determine the point.

She was a plump Polly.

She was a short Polly, and the mantelpiece was a high one, so that there was no other thing to do than to stand on tiptoe while she gazed at two faces and wondered: "Which one?"

They were not female faces, but Polly, though young, was old enough to take a very positive interest in masculine faces. She had already decided which one she would like to marry, and would she have been surprised if some day, out of that surface of paper on the mantel-piece, had broken a voice: "Polly, my dear, as I love you, will you marry me?"

But he had maintained a grave silence because only a picture, for which reason nobody could claim credit for unusual discretion of speech for a man. Yes, dumb, dumb, and that gave Polly's warm affection a chill. Then he was her "first cousin Joe," and a kind of a brother, was he not? That gave her marrying fever a still colder chill. This young man was very handsome. His eyes were as expressive as Polly's, and that is saying a good deal. Her eyes were black, soft and loving. Anyone that had eyes as handsome as Polly Ricker's owned an excellent piece of property. His features were very regular. The lines of his mouth showed firmness, yet tenderness, and Polly, first looking round to see if Aunt Nabby were "peekin'," had kissed the picture the very day of our story Aunt Nabby was not given, though, to "peekin'." That very moment she was frying doughnuts because Polly liked them. The other picture on the mantelpiece was that of an honest, reliable soul; but Polly had no affection for him. She was a visitor under the roof, and in the two weeks that her visit had stretched across, she had learned very much about the history of beings whose only presence was that of pictures. Had not Aunt Nabby said that this plain, sensible face belonged to a sailor, a young captain?

"Oh, the other is a seaman only; but I had rather marry a handsome sailor than a homely, stiff captain," was Polly's opinion.

She sighed.

She was thinking that the handsome sailor was only Cousin Joe. She hesitated a moment, kissed the photograph again, and then went downstairs to look out of a window fronting the sea and to pity sailors.

Everybody in the neighborhood had something to do with the sea, which was only a bit of a way off, and kept pounding night and day on the rocks, making all the fuss it could to attract as much attention as possible. To keep this unruly sea in any kind of subjection every one must do something. Uncle Ronald Ricker was the keeper of the yellow Life-saving station on the rim of the gray sands.

Uncle Ronald was a big, burly, good-natured kind of a fellow. Aunt Nabby was a slim, slender woman, whose thoughts were quick moving, darting out like swallows' wings, and her eye sparkled like a run of brook water the day the spring has lifted the lid of ice covering it.

Said Uncle Ronald to Aunt Nabby, in the hearing of Polly at the window:

"I'd like to have you, Nabby, clean up at the station, if you will, sweep round and so on. Nothin' doin' there in summer, but I want to keep things sort of slicked up, and I'll 'low you the pay for it. I've got to be off to my tater-patch t'other side of the back pastur'."

"I will, Ronald."

Ronald Ricker left the room.

"Polly, soon as I have finished these ere doughnuts—then—come on!" cried Aunt Nabby. "We will run that life-savin' station this forenoon. They shall have a female crew to-day. You get the brooms ready. It is a worn-out thing down at the station. We'll be lively and start soon."

A small but sprightly broom-brigade soon charged upon the station and captured it without difficulty. Windows were thrown up, the brooms set to whisking, and the dust routed.

The living-room below, the men's headquarters by day, speedily was swept. The boatroom, with its apparatus of surfboat and breeches-buoy, life-car and Lyle gun, rockets and signals, received prompt attention, and this floor also was thoroughly swept. Aunt Nabby remained to do some "cleaning out" behind the door where one of the other but less particular crew had left a heap of dirt. Polly, singing away, went upstairs hopping like a robin from step to step, landing on the threshold of the masculine crew's quarters by night.

"The beds look all right," said Polly, eying six iron beds, neatly covered with bedding and set in two prim rows along the northern and southern walls of the room. "Yes, they look all right, but I know those men didn't sweep under the beds. N-o, before I sweep, I'll take a look-off from the look-out on the roof."

This was a platfrom on the roof, railed about, and supporting a flagstaff. Here on clear days a watch was kept by the surfmen. If need be, a signal could be run up to the top of the staff, and any needy craft on the water promptly instructed.

"Guess women's eyes can see as quick as men's," murmured Polly, "and we will have it so to-day."

On her way up a short flight of steps to the lookout she halted in a little recess and examined the box of signals kept there. Since her arrival she had been very much interested in the signal department, and, instructed by Uncle Ronald, felt that she could now handle those signals as readily as the keeper himself.

"Don't I wish that Cousin Joe, whom I never saw only in his picture, were off on the water and needed some signaling from the shore!"

If she had followed the promptings of her heart and the signal vocabulary per-

One box gelatine dissolved in a kitchen cupful of water. In one hour's time pour on this a cupful of boiling water. Stir until melted, then add two cups of sugar, a stick of cinnamon, the grated rind of an orange and a lemon, the juice of three oranges and a lemon and a cup of sherry. If one objects to the wine more lemon juice may be substituted. Strain through a cloth and pour into molds.—Brooklyn Eagle.

there? Whoever it was, a signal of "distress" was fluttering above the vessel. Should Polly run and get Uncle Ronald? When in summer during the season of closed doors and vacant rooms at the station, any disaster might happen on the water, the proper procedure was to run for the keeper and notify him. At the head of as many of the old crew as he could gather from the cornfields and fish-houses, the keeper hurried to the station, operating as might be advisable. Uncle Ronald, though, was off on a "tater-patch," a mile away. In the meantime the whole United States navy, ducking their heads one after the other, could sink off this very station.

"Wasn't a female crew running this station to-day?" soliloquized Polly. "I'll answer that signal myself."

The schooner was so near the shore that if her sails had been set the appropriate signal would have been the JD of the international code of signals: "You are standing in to danger," but this vessel had dropped her canvas, as if meaning to halt anyway, and then she had a suspicious look, as if sinking.

"I'll let them know they are recognized, and that they may expect help," thought Polly, working swiftly.

Turning away from the staff, at whose head now fluttered this signal like a tongue of cheering speech, Polly ran down the short stairway into the crew's night quarters, then down the stairs, dropping to the kitchen, and cried, in jerks:

"Oh—oh!—zounds!—auntie—quick! Danger!"

"What?"

"Quick!"

She was now darting through the outer door.

"Git your uncle, Polly!"

"Too—too—far off! Come!"

And Nabby sprang after Polly.

"Let's—take—uncle's—boat, Aunt Nabby!"

"We go off?"

"Yes—yes! You can row; so can I."

"Good for ye!" cried Aunt Nabby. "I am with ye."

They rushed uncle's boat down to the firm, shelving sands. They pulled it through the low-running surf, and soon were alongside the schooner in distress.

"Quick—quick!" said a sailor, bringing a box to the vessel's rail. "We ran on the rock in the night, lost our boat, though we got off the rock, started a leak, and have been settlin' ever since—there, I'll go back with ye. Then I'll pull off and get another load. Cap'n is in the cabin gettin' things up. You are good to come off—women, too. Ready? Hum—row? All together. Pull!"

The boat was rowed ashore, the box, precious with papers and money, carried up the sands, and then the sailor said:

"Lemme go back alone. I will make more room for the next load, with cap'n or anyone that comes."

"I won't marry that captain, running on a rock," thought Polly. "He must be stupid and homely. Give me a handsome sailor."

She thought of Cousin Joe and the homely captain perched in state on the mantel-piece at the house.

As if looking behind and discovering her thoughts, the sailor remarked:

"It wa'n't the fault of our cap'n that we were on that rock, or narybody's. Things will happen, you know."

"I wouldn't marry him anyway," silently resolved Polly.

As the boat was rustling through the surf, Aunt Nabby said:

"Now, Polly, we are the crew to-day, you know, and must do jest as the crew does to the shipwrecked. I'll start a fire in the kitchen stove in the station. I saw some coffee and sugar down there in the pantry, and I'll git some milk and cake and biskit. We'll fix 'em. You watch by the stuff, as it comes. Rest of the crew is agoin' to the station."

Load after load was safely brought from the schooner, which all this time was settling. With the last boat-load came the captain. Polly started when she saw him step on the sands. Why hadn't she seen it while he was in the boat nearing the land? If Cousin Joe's picture had left the mantel-piece, and, turning up, had stepped out of the boat, she could not have been more surprised. This was Cousin Joe himself. She sprang forward.

"Why, Cousin Joe, is it you?" she cried, this short surfman flying up to him, reaching as high as she could and throwing her arms about him.

"I—I—I—" stammered the young man, blushing, though not displeased. "I—I—thank you with my whole heart for helping us so nobly, but I am not your Cousin Joe, sorry to say!"

Not Polly's Cousin Joe?

"Why, why!" she murmured, in confusion, starting back.

Another voice, though, was speaking—somebody from the station—and laughing heartily. "Dick Warner, I do declare—ha, ha! Glad to see ye hum! Polly, Polly, dear, come here! This is Dick Warner."

"I thought it was Cousin Joe—that picture on the mantel-piece," said Polly, blushing and hanging low her head.

"No, no," screamed Aunt Nabby, "you made a mistake. Cousin Joe is t'other picture—ha, ha! He'll be hum soon!"

Yes, the real Cousin Joe came home soon, and just in time to hear of the engagement between a certain young female surfman and Capt. Richard Warner.—N. Y. Ledger.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Young men of Pittsburg, Kan., have formed a club on an agreement to keep their heads shaved during the summer.

London society was startled on a recent Sunday by seeing half a dozen Jinrickashas drawn by coolies at the church parade in Hyde Park.

Forty Carthage, Mo., girls have started a local fad by having a breakfast picnic and wading party, as exclusive as Diana's bathing parties before Actæon's advent.

The German empress possesses a unique tea service. The tea tray has been beaten out of an old Prussian halfpenny, the teapot is made out of a German farthing, and the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities.

Increase of Penalty.

The old penalty against a German soldier or sailor of the standing army or navy who left the Fatherland was a fine of 200 marks or 40 days' imprisonment. That has now been raised to 1,000 marks' fine, or imprisonment for four months.

MUSICAL NOTES.

Dresden now has a concert hall on the model of the new Gewandhaus at Leipzig that will seat 1,400 persons.

Mascagni is composing an opera on a Japanese libretto by Sig. Illico for the fall season at La Scala, Milan.

Wagner's violin teacher, Robert Sipp, who is now 90 years of age, was present at this summer's performances at Bayreuth.

Reginald de Koven, who has set to music a number of Eugene Fields' poems, is writing new music for some of the poet's later lullabies.

Lasalle, the baritone, who, it was supposed, had left the stage, will appear in "The Flying Dutchman" at the Paris Opera Comique next winter.

Vienna will celebrate the hundredth anniversary of Franz Schubert next year by an exhibition of objects connected with the composer and a series of performances of his works.

Paul Dresser, the song writer and author of "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," has written a new piece called "Don't Tell Her That You Love Her," which is to appear in an early edition of Ev'ry Month.

Paderewski has written a new minuet for the piano. He has dedicated it to his American admirers and calls it "Menuet Moderne," in contradistinction to his famous "Menuet a l'Antique," which was written in 1883.

Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, Carmen Sylva, has written an opera a libretto in French on a Turkish plot for M. Massanet. The queen is probably the only living author who has written verse in four languages, French, German, Swedish and Roumanian.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The wife of Li Hung Chang is said to possess 2,000 frocks and has half that number of waiting women in attendance upon her.

The late Jules Simon's library contained about 25,000 books, to which he could go, he insisted, with his eyes closed and find the exact volume which he wanted.

A suit of armor has been discovered in the old Chateau di la Tour de Pinon, which is thought to be the one ordered for Joan of Arc by Charles VII., during the siege of Orleans, and presented to her at Bourges. It is said to correspond exactly in the description handed down and was made for a woman five feet three inches in height.

The girl who sat as model for Sir John Millais' "Cinderella," "Callin' Herrin'" and "Sweetest Eyes Were Ever Seen" is now a married woman, residing in a pretty home in Richmond, where one of her dearest prizes is a signed proof of "Cinderella" on the wall. She also possesses a beautiful gold locket given her by the artist as a remembrance of the famous picture.

England is taking quite good-naturedly the fact that a bold snap-shot artist caught the prince of Wales and Princess Charles of Denmark recently and is now exhibiting them through the medium of the cinematographe, in which the prince gravely lifts his hat from his head and strokes his hair much as any man does, while the charming princess calmly adjusts the ruffles about her throat in exact imitation of all her sisters who wish to know that they are "all right."

STAMPS AND COLLECTORS.

Belgium has issued a railway packet stamp of 60 cents, lilac and black.

Cape of Good Hope, 2½pence is now blue, and the two shillings yellow.

In Italy a new postal card is to be issued, on the occasion of the inauguration of the monument to Victor Emanuel. It will be of the value of ten centimes, and bear the effigy of that monarch.

Stamp dealers give valuable aid to government officials in capturing stamp thieves, but, of course, solely on their own account. If they can make the thief disgorge, or pay for their plunder, they drop the matter right there, whereas the government never forgets or forgives.

The ancient feudal castle of Abin, near Huy, in the province of Liege, Belgium, which was sold some years ago by Count of Looz-Coswarem, has been purchased by the heirs of the count. One of the curiosities of the castle is a room papered entirely with old Spanish stamps of nineteen cuartos, which are now very rare.

Philadelphia has a Philatelic society, with nearly a hundred active members. It meets twice a month throughout the year, and at the meetings the issues of new stamps are discussed, also the fluctuations in values. Very rare stamps are occasionally exhibited, as many of the members are advanced collectors, and some have priceless albums.

LONG RANGE OF CANNON.

**One of Krupp's Guns Car

Cambria Freeman.

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FRIDAY, - - - - OCTOBER 30, 1896.

Democratic Ticket.

For President,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice President,
ARTHUR J. SEWALL,
of Maine.

For Congress,
R. C. McNAMARA,
of Bedford.

For State Senate,
FRANK P. MARTIN, ESQ.,
of Johnstown.

For Assembly,
THOMAS J. ITELL, ESQ.,
of Johnstown.
C. F. FRAZER,
of Hastings.

For County Treasurer,
JOHN H. WATERS,
of Johnstown.

For Commissioners,
DAVID COSTLOW,
of Johnstown,
THOMAS HOOVER,
of Cambria township.

For Auditors,
JAMES KING,
of Johnstown.
F. E. FARABAUGH,
of Carrolltown.

For Poor House Director
RAPHAEL HITE,
of Carroll township.

Judge Russell Thayer, who has been president judge of the court of common pleas, Philadelphia, for thirty years, has retired, and has been appointed prothonotary of the court to take the place made vacant by the death of Col. William B. Mann.

FREE silver will entail no obligation on the government. It is primary money and, like gold, redeems itself. It is all bosh to talk about free coinage increasing the responsibilities of the government. It will bring us back to the original unit of value, which was a silver dollar.

HENRY GEORGE, who has been traveling all over the Western States and is now in Northern New York, writing to the N. Y. *Journal*, says: "The workingmen now realize that the fight against McKinley and Hanna and the combined monopolies, is the fight of Labor for Life."

THE nomination of Delamater for governor was forced upon the Republicans of Pennsylvania and they signified their dissent by the election of Pattison. The nomination of Spencer for treasurer was forced upon the Republicans of Cambria county and at the election on next Tuesday they can either ratify or condemn it.

MR. HANNA says he "wants people to feel apprehensive" about the election. Of course he does. That has been his scheme from the start. To scare saving fund depositors, frighten life insurance policy holders, alarm widows and terify the country generally is what Hanna has presistently worked at since Bryan's nomination. He wanted the people to feel apprehensive.

A UNITED STATES senator, who is now seeking the suffrages of the people for the highest office in their power to give, says he favors a monarchy rather than the triumph of the cause of the people. If Senator Palmer ever leaves the country—and the quicker the better—to live under a monarchy, he is advised to be more careful of his speech. In some countries they take a man's head off for expressing sentiments opposed to the government under which they live.

THE Republicans would have us believe that there is no coercion used in getting the voters to visit McKinley. In Pittsburg as well as other places, Democratic workmen were compelled to go and see Mckinley or lose their jots. This is free America for you. Voter, suppose you were deprived of your free will by an employer for the benefit of making a show for Mark Hanna's candidate, how would you feel towasd your employer. Would you think he believed in American freedom?

REPUBLICANS appear to be making a good deal of capital out of some manufacturing concerns paying their hands in gold once in a while. This should not carry much weight with workmen since gold is the standard of this country and they have as much right to receive gold as any other kind of money. The laborer works harder to earn his wages than any other class of men and he should therefore be paid in the very best money we have. We fail to see where the gold standard advocates make any converts by paying their men in gold since it is the standard money of this country.

THE organs of Hanna have a good deal to say about "repudiation," and yet they are themselves carrying on the most remarkable campaign of repudiation on record. Under the inspiration of Hanna the Republicans have repudiated their platform of 1892, the gold trust editors have repudiated their records, and the gold Democrats, so called have repudiated their principles. Take the case of McKinley, the candidate selected by Hanna to carry out the programme of the money power. Hardly a day has passed since his nomination that he has not gleefully repudiated his own record on the silver question.

CHAIRMAN Hanna has a new scheme to make workingmen toe the mark. He proposes that all who intend to vote against Bryan shall display a flag at their homes, on Saturday, October 31. The object is to let employers see whom among their workmen refuse to be coerced into voting against the workingman's candidate, so that additional pressure may be brought to bear upon them, probably a threat of discharge. Democratic Chairman Jones has, however, promptly taken steps to defeat Hanna's purpose. He has issued notice to all Democrats to display flags the same day in honor of Bryan and Sewall. So the display of flags will be general and nobody will be able to guess how the fellow who displays the flag intends to vote. Jones is a brick. The workingmen are under obligations to him for this shrewd move.

THE issue of 262 millions of bonds in time of peace illustrates another serious evil of the present monetary system. The necessity the government is under of redeeming greenbacks in gold upon demand enables scheming men to draw large amounts of gold from the treasury and then say to the government, "Your reserve is getting low; you must have gold or you will be in danger of failure to keep your promise in respect to specie payments—issue bonds and get the gold back again." So the schemers get bonds for their gold, sell the bond at a premium, take the greenbacks they get for the bonds and draw the gold out of the treasury again, till the government is frightened into a new issue of bonds, and so on in an endless chain, with a premium profit for Wall street on every issue of bonds, and nothing but accumulating debt for the nation. When bonds are issued in time of war the government gets a substantial equivalent, but these millions of bonds that are issued to keep up the gold reserve have secured to the people nothing at all of any real worth to them. The speculators rendered no service to the government—they simply drew out gold in order to speculate on the bonds that would be sliced to get it back. The government might start with thirty millions of gold in the treasury, and through the repetition of the above process, issue a billion of bonds, and at the end be just where it started, with thirty millions of gold in the treasury, and not a thing to show for the billion of debt that the keeping of a foolish promise that is of little advantage to any one except the schemers who have found out how to gear it to a bond-printing press and make it turn the people's millions into their coffers as fast as they dare to turn on the current.

ON Tuesday next the battle is to be fought out to the end between the toiler and the idler; between work and wealth; between the people and the plutocracy; between the millions and the millionaires.

Under the people's banner will stand the honest labor elements of every part of the Union, and the true American citizens, native and naturalized, who desire to see free government perpetuated, the country prosperous, and the people happy. To the golden standard of plutocracy will flock the representatives of greed and gain, the banks, the corporations, the trusts, the emasculated millionaires, who, like the enfeebled aristocracy of the Roman republic, are a threat to the virility of the nation. To these will be added the Hessians who fight for pay, and the cowards who cringe before intimidation.

It ought to be easy enough for every citizen who desires to advance the prosperity of the United States and to elevate still higher the standard of the national honor, to decide on which side to enlist in this fight.

THE attention of the Democratic voters in each county and representative district is called to the representation that they may be entitled to at the next state convention.

The representation in Democratic state convention shall consist of representative delegates, one for each one thousand such votes cast at the presidential election, or fraction of one thousand such votes, amounting to five hundred or more in the representative districts of the state, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

It is hoped that the Democratic voters will keep this fact in view and endeavor to have the largest vote possible polled, so that their county and district may have full representation at the next state convention.

The necessity of paying strict attention to this important duty will be readily observed by all good Democrats. Each county should take pride in seeing to it that the presentation is sustained or increased.

SENATOR GORMAN in a private conversation stated that he is now confident Bryan will be elected November 3.

"Elections have been bought in this country," said he, "but the danger of this election being purchased is slight. There is danger of course in the great cities, where money may be spent to advantage, but the sentiment in this country in favor of free coinage is such that it will result in the election of Bryan by a hitherto unprecedented majority. Maryland is sure to give Bryan a good solid vote and more than enough of the so called doubtful states of the middle west will be carried to give Mr. Bryan the needed majority in the electoral college." Senator Gorman has before this predicted success in Maryland, but up to this time he has been mute so far as the general result is concerned. His belief that the country will cast Democratic votes enough to elect Mr. Bryan is the result of a careful study of conditions about which he has become very familiar during his political career.

"OPEN the mills" cry the McKinleyites, but they do not tell us where the money is to come from to buy the product of the mills. The manufacturers know there is not money enough in circulation to make their business profitable and still they adhere to the gold standard. Where is the six hundred millions of gold they say is in the country? Hoarded and locked up in the vaults of the gold speculators, who are waiting until after the election is over and then they will make another raid on the treasury and compel the government to issue more bonds, out of which they will make more millions for themselves at the expense of the people. Is it not time that this process of robbing the people should be stopped?.

EVERY Democratic vote in Cambria county, should be out on Tuesday next. Let every Democrat see to it that no votes are left at home in his district.

Washington Letter.

Washington, October 24th, 1896. "Bryan will be elected," emphatically declared Senator Butler, Chairman of the Populist National Committee; the information received by me this week has made this absolutely sure in my mind. The Bryan tide which started in Michigan and Minnesota ten days ago and made those states certain, instead of doubtful, reached Illinois this week and now that state can also be put down in the certain column." This language is considered very significant in Washington, because Senator Butler has been so very careful in expressing his confidence and in making claims that seem over enthusiastic. Democrats have been inclined to accuse him of being lukewarm in the support of Mr. Byan. Mr. Butler is a young man and he did not care to endanger his future political prestige by making claims until he had carefully gone over the field and ascertained to his own satisfaction just what the real situation was. This he has done, and the result is his announcement that "Bryan will be elected." All the information received by Democrats points to the correctness of Senator Butler's announcemen'.

A gentleman who is a Democrat as well as an old personal friend of Mr. Bryan's said, speaking of the Republican assertion that the Democratic National Committee made a specific charge in cash for Mr. Bryan's speeches and that those towns that did not put up the money were passed by: "I haven't the slightest hesitation in pronouncing that story to be a lie, although it is entirely probable that some representative of the national committee has passed around the hat among Democrats in towns that have been visited by Mr. Bryan as the committee has had to resort to all sorts of schemes to raise money to keep the campaign going and has at no time had all that it might have used legitimately and profitably. In one southern state visited by Mr. Bryan the state committee took charge of him and his party when they entered the state and while within its borders would not allow them to spend a cent for anything. Mr. Bryan is a poor man and were it not for the personal contributions made direct to him would probably find himself lacking for ready money quite often. An instance of this sort of contribution came directly under my notice when Mr. Bryan came to Washington several weeks ago to speak. A Washington man who is not wealthy by any means came to me with a $100 note, which he asked to have handed to Mr, Bryan to be used for his personal expenses, without any mention of the donator."

Mr. A. H. Plumb, son of the late Senator Plumb, or Kansas, has just come from that state, of which he says: "Kansas will unquestionably give its electoral vote to Bryan. My reason for the statement is based on personal observation gained by extensive travel throughout the state. The fusion of the silver forces will be kept intact, and there can be no doubt as to the result. I think that his majority will not be less than 20,000, and it may reach much higher figures. The middle-of-the-road populists, who have tried to hinder fusion, will exert but small influence, and the better element of the party are solidly for Bryan. Business often leads me to visit Nebraska; which I am satisfied can be put down as surely for Bryan as Kansas is. The conditions in the two states are practically the same, and free silver is as strong in one as the other."

Things have been very lively around the Washington head quarters of the A. P. A., this week, owing to the numerous and very vigorous protests which have been sent to the national officers of that organization, against the distribution of the official A. P. A. circular which attacks Mr. Bryan and attempts to array the organization solidly on the side of McKinley. But the circulars are still being sent out. Mark Hanna has bought the goods and the national officers of the A. P. A are doing their best to deliver them.

The Democratic congressional committee is after Postmaster General Wilson, and has issued a special bulletin that must be anything but enjoyable to Mr. Wilson. This bulletin says: "Hon. William L. Wilson, who exercises the privilege of campaigning denied by him to his subordinates, has not met with the enthusiastic reception that was predicted for him in W. Va. Republicans there have not forgotten his bitter denunciation of the Republican party, and gold Democrats are as scarce as hen's teeth in W. Va. While soliciting the farmers vote in 1890 Mr. Wilson occupied a position quite the reverse of that he now takes." To prove this, the bulletin rontains extracts from a letter written by Mr. Wilson, September 20, 1890.

Information has reached the head quarters of the silver national committee in Washington that the Republicans were preparing to attempt to control the votes of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan by buying up election officers in those states. Steps have been taken by the committee which will result in a close watch being kept upon the would-be bribers, and if they attempt to carry out their plans some of them may find themselves wearing striped suits, instead of carrying states. M.

Sandbagged the Proprietor.

Giardville, Pa., October 26.—Early Sunday morning burglars broke into the Rappahannock hotel and sandbagged the proprietor, Anthony Monoghan and his wife. They then forced their way into the bar-room and commenced to crack the safe. Mr. Monoghan and wife recovered and rushed into the bar-room to fight the masked burglars off, if possible, as the safe contained $5,000 in bonds and other valuable papers.

The burglars turned on them and beat both in a shocking manner. Thinking they were dead they cast both their bodies into another room and locked it, after which they blew open the safe and took the contents. They spread a feast in the kitchen and uncorked several bottles from the bar, after which they looted the bar-room, taking almost everything in it. Mr. and Mrs. Monoghan are in a serious condition to-day and may not recover. The burglars made good their escape. There is no clue to their identity.

A Runaway's Awful Plunge.

Amesbury, Mass., October 25.—An accident occurred here this afternoon, by which one person was instantly killed and three others badly injured.

Alfred H. Coombs, his wife, a ten-year-old boy named Percy, who lived with them, and another boy, a son of Alfred Merrill, started from Mr. Coombs' house at Tuxbury's Corner to drive to Newton, N. H., to attend church, when the horse took fright and plunged over an embankment, throwing them out.

Mrs. Coombs' head struck a tree, crushing it into an unrecognizable mass and breaking her neck. Mr. Coombs was rendered unconscious and will probably die. The boy Percy is injured internally and has small chance of living. The Morrill boy was the least injured. Coombs was one of the best known farmers in this town.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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Our Candidate for Congress.

Hon. Robert C. McNamara, of Bedford, is the regular Democratic candidate for congress from the 20 district composed of the counties of Somerset, Cambria, Blair and Bedford. He was nominated at the congressional conference held at Johnstown on the 30th day of September last. The other candidates before the conference were Messrs Linton, of Somerset; O'Connor, of Cambria, and Baumgardner, of Blair. Mr McNamara was unanimously nominated on the fourth ballot.

The nomination thus conferred upon Mr. McNamara was not of his seeking At the Democratic county convention held at Bedford on the 4th day of August, of which body he was a delegate, when his name was suggested, Mr. McNamara arose and said that he was not a candidate and desired to have his name withdrawn, and that the convention should name the conferees who should at the proper time select a suitable and available candidate for congress But the convention thought otherwise, and, disregarding the wishes of Mr. McNamara, made him the unanimous choice for congress, with power to select his own conferees. The selection of Bedford county's Democracy was subsequently ratified by the conference, as the best that could be made in the district.

Mr. McNamara was born in Newry, Blair county, and was reared in Morrison's Cove, Bedford county. He worked on a farm and received a common school education. He attended the State Normal School, at Millersville, and taught school for a numbe of terms. He went to the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, from which institution he graduated. He read law and was admitted to the bar in 1879. After his admission he formed a partnership with E. F. Kerr, Esq., the present chairman of the Democratic committee of Bedford county, and also became one of the editors of the Bedford *Gazette*, both of which positions he still holds.

In 1882 Mr. McNamara was elected a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and soon ranked as one of the ablest and most efficient members of the lower house. Speaker Faunce, recognizing his efficiency, appointed him chairman of the apportionment committee, one of the most important and responsible positions in the gift of the Speaker, and one rarely conferred on a new member.

In 1887 Mr. McNamara was district attorney of Bedford county, which responsible office he filled with marked ability. He has frequently been called upon to fill municipal positions and has always served his commnity to the entire satisfaction of the people, and is now president of the board of education of Bedford.

Mr. McNamara is the only regularly nominated candidate of the two great parties now asking the suffrages of the people. The Republicans have been striving since April last to place in nomination a candidate for congress and up to this time the attempt has been an utter failure. Through greed, avarice and self aggrandizement, the numerous conferences and the several candidates have not succeeded in an agreement and the result is two Republican candidates on nomination papers.

This most humiliating spectacle is presented to the voters of the 20th congressional district, and such politics should be rebuked at the polls in November.

Vote for Robert C. McNamara, who, if elected, will attend the interests of his constituents, regardless of party, with his well known ability and promtness.

The Case of Wheat and its Price.

Chicago, October 27.—In an article on the demand for wheat and the supply of that cereal the *Daily Telegraph* says: "The stock of foreign wheat at the principal British ports, it is said, would not suffice to feed the country for a fortnight. The slight fall in American exchanges on Saturday gave the English markets a downward tendency, but it is the opinion of one of the best known corn factors in Market Lane that American wheat will steadily rise with a bang, and that Christmas prices will be much further enhanced. During the recent excitement speculation in England and America was carried beyond reasonable bounds, but in the market the opinion is positive that at least a portion of the rise will be retained and the era of low prices is for the time being ended."

The *Evening Standard* says: The tendency in wheat is for higher prices, adding: "The failure in Indiana will divert California and Australian wheat from Europe there. Only the tremendous effort in the United States to hurry wheat across the Atlantic in exchange for gold prevented a much greater increase in prices, and when the inrush is past there will be a further rise."

Women Thwart an Escape.

Williamsport, Pa., October 25.—A bold attempt to liberate the four Roaring Branch safe dynamiters, who were arrested in the mountains near Morris, was made by two woodsmen at the hotel at Morris yesterday. Had it not been for the bravery of two women cooks at the hotel the prisoners would have gotten away.

When taken into the dining room at noon yesterday Constable Hart removed the handcuffs from the prisoners. A woodsman in the plot to liberate the men called Constable Hart to the door. Just then his confederate threw open a rear door and yelled: "Here boys is your chance to skip." The four prisoners arose but the next instant the two women cooks slammed the door shut and locked it until the men were reshackled. From the amount of dynamite powder and other explosive paraphernalia found on the men when arrested it is believed that they are of the gang which has been burglarizing depots in northering Pennsylvania and southern New York for three weeks past. The prisoners are now in jail here.

The Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak to the the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunady is your only day for relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually recuperate your vital energy The weight of evidence points to no other evilence than that Hostetter's stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently, and your system will soon regain its prestine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dispepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and remedies all forms of malarial disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

THE National Spiritualist Association is in session in Washington.

BIG NAVAL FLEET.

Secretary Herbert to Order Important Evolutions.

ADMIRAL BUNCE TO COMMAND.

The Most Formidable Squadron Under One Command Since the War to Be Assembled In American Waters—Great Manoeuvres and Drills to Occur.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is understood to be the intention of Secretary Herbert to have the North Atlantic squadron undertake a more extensive series of manoeuvres and drills than have yet been attempted as soon as the ships can be made ready, under the

THE CRUISER BROOKLYN.

direction of Admiral Bunce. The experience gained in the evolutions of the past summer and this fall have resulted so satisfactorily in the education of officers and men in the handling in combination of warships that the department feels justified in putting them to still greater tasks and unless there is a change in the program, and it should be abandoned from a fear of a misunderstanding of the purpose, which is in no sense warlike, the coming winter will see the assemblage of the largest and most formidable squadron, which has been under one command in American waters since the war.

The word has gone out to push steadily the work of completing all the ships which can be ready within a reasonable time, and as many vessels will be put in commission as can be manned. The North Atlantic squadron will be reinforced by the addition of such powerful craft as the monitor Puritan and the armored cruiser Brooklyn. It was intended to put the Newark out of commission, but orders have gone out to have her repaired at Norfolk within 30 days without laying up the ship, which will then be attached to the squadron.

The cruiser New York is the flagship of the squadron.

A FINE BATTLESHIP

Report of the Trial Trip of the New Massachusetts.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The naval inspection board, through Commodore Dewey, its chief, has made its report to the navy department upon the recent two-day sea trial of the battleship Massachusetts, off the Chesapeake capes.

The board finds that in hull and machinery and all essential parts, the ship shows no defects in material or workmanship. Under full power natural draft she made 12.9 knots, with 5,043 horse power, and the engines ran smoothly and gave no trouble.

The guns were fired and the structure

BATTLESHIP MASSACHUSETTS.

of the ship showed ample strength. In a moderate swell the vessel rolled and pitched easily, showing good qualities as a sea boat and as a gun platform.

Killed at a Political Meeting.

COAL CREEK, Ky., Oct. 28.—At a Republican meeting a negro named Bud Black began shooting at another negro named Frank Martin. They exchanged several shots and Martin fell mortally wounded. One of the shots struck and instantly killed 'Squire Robert Laughlin. Others were hit, but not seriously hurt. Black made his escape.

Vessel and Crew Lost.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Oct. 28.—The government cruiser Petrel has arrived at Port Stanley with the news that the schooner Sandill, loaded with lumber for Tonawanda from Wiarton, went down in Lake Erie Friday and all hands were lost. The Sandill carried a crew consisting of captain, mate, three seamen and cook.

Episcopal Missionary Council.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—The missionary council of the Episcopal church is in session here. Rev. Henry Austice, D. D., of Rochester, N. Y., was re-elected secretary. The address of welcome was delivered by Bishop Boyd Vincent with response by Bishop F. E. Dudley of Kentucky, after which the usual order of business was taken up.

Killed by a Train.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Dr. W. W. Palmer and Miss Fanny Palmer, his granddaughter, 15 years of age, of Keansburg, N. J., have been killed and William Hauran of Atlantic City probably fatally injured by a train of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at Keansburg.

Won't Let the Populist Withdraw.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 28.—The supreme court has sustained the secretary of state, who refused to allow William F. Barr, the only Populist presidential elector on the state ticket, to withdraw, his application having been made too late.

Books Before Football.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—The faculty of Ohio State university has refused to reinstate E. H. French in school because he gave his whole time to the football team as captain. The faculty said college work must come first.

Woman and Children Killed.

RICHMOND, Mo., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Eva Winner, wife of Jesse Winner, and her two children, a girl aged 3 and a boy aged 18 months, have been murdered. Bloodhounds are being used to track the murderer.

Coal Miners Return to Work.

ATHENS, O., Oct. 28.—All the coal miners in this district have gone to work at the 45-cent rate with the expectation that the rate will soon be restored to 61 cents.

Sullivan Has a Cancer.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—John L. Sullivan, the ex-pugilistic champion, is the victim of cancer. Sullivan may lose his right arm.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The treasury has lost $409,000 in gold coin and $22,400 in bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve $119,056,245.

—The Listle Coal Company, of Listle, Somerset county, has received a large order for coal from the sea coast, and will resume operations at the mines.

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Your Self Interest

—when rightly considered—never fails to put you in the way of gain—that is, to decide whether doing this or that will pay best—whether buying there or here will get you the nice choice Dress Goods at the least prices. You'd naturally expect us to say this was the best store to buy at, but when we gather together such large collections of

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as you'll find here this 1896—and submit them all to your self interest for consideration, and only expect your business when you're satisfied you'll actually save money by buying here, you'll soon be convinced that there's an unusual earnestness about merchandising at this store that's bound to interest you—that business is sought not by talk, argument or big store statistics, but by the fairest test, as concerns your self interest, that's possible—and what's more, we're not seeking it in that way in vain, as the business doing here now and the goods and prices with which we're after more, will abundantly prove.

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Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the store room recently occupied by Mrs. Mary M. Leahy, in the borough of Lilly, in said county (being premises No. 4, hereinafter described) on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14TH, 1896,

at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate:

No. 1.—The one undivided third part or interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Washington, in said county of Cambria, bounded by lands of the Cambria Mining & Manufacturing Company, Mentzer & Laughman, Estate of Henry Brown, deceased, William H. Sechler, premises No. 2 hereinafter described, and ——— Kinports, containing

209 ACRES

more or less. This land is UNDERLAID WITH VALUABLE SEAMS OF COAL which have been developed by a drift, and there is a siding now located to the drift. It adjoins the celebrated Sonman Coal Lands of Wm. H. Piper & Co., and Mentzer & Laughman, and is one of the most valuable Coal properties in Washington Township.

No. 2.—The moiety or undivided half part or interest in a piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Washington, bounded by premises No. 1 hereinabove described and by land of Henry Brown, deceased, William H. Sechler and the Cambria Mining and Manufacturing Company, containing

84 ACRES

more or less. This piece of land is UNDERLAID WITH VALUABLE SEAMS OF COAL.

No. 3.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in said township of Washington, county of Cambria, decribed as follows: Beginning at a post on line adjoining E. Mentzer; thence south fifty degrees west twenty-eight perches to a cherry call on the Arent Sonman or "Big Survey;" thence along the line of the Arent Sonman tract north sixty degrees west one hundred and twenty perches more or less, so as to include twenty acres; thence across the tract of which this is a part north 50 degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post on the division line in the proceeding in partition of the land of Peter and Stephen Moyers, and thence along the said division line south sixty degree east one hundred and twenty perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

20 ACRES

and having thereon erected a TWO-STORIED FRAME HOUSE. This land is underlaid with VALUABLE SEAMS OF FIRE CLAY.

No. 4.—The one undivided third part or interest in a lot of ground situate in the borough of Lilly, in said county of Cambria, fronting about forty feet on Railroad street, on the north, and running back between lot of F. M. Geisey and lot of estate of Alex McIntosh, deceased, to Main street on the south, having thereon erected a A LARGE FRAME

STORE ROOM,

recently occupied as a store room by Mrs. Mary M Leahy.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale, the balance of one-third on confirmat on of sale; one third in one-year and one-third in two years from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

GEORGE FOX,
Assignee of M. A. McGonigle.
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Having opened up in the shop lately occupied by J. A. Boney in the West ward, Ebensburg, I am prepared to do all kinds of Wagon and Carriage Work on the shortest notice and at reasonable terms. Carriage Trimming, Cushions and Side Curtains furnished to order. Orders taken for Spring Wagons and Buggies.

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...OCTOBER 30, 1896.

...CAL AND PERSONAL.

...A. Luther, Jr., of Carrolltown, ...on Monday.

...mes Mellon, of Patton, spent a ...in town on Monday.

...J. Hopple, of Barr township, ...ted to Ebensburg on Monday.

...harles Peary and wife, of Chest ...ere in Ebensburg on Thursday.

...Simms, the jeweler, is having a ...sidewalk in front of his prem...

...Barker returned home on Sat... ...er an absence of several weeks in ...

...your neighbor who is in the ...of staying at home to go to the ...sday.

...Maude Zahm and Grace Fen... ...visiting relatives and friends in ...this week.

...ay next will probably settle the ...of holding Republican primary ...February.

...for Francis P. Martin for senator. ...Martin is a vote for good gov... ...Pennsylvania.

...for Cohen and Hoover for com... ...Good men for commissioners ...ples safeguards.

...for R. C. McNamara, of Bedford, ...ss. We will elect a Democrat to ...his time for certain.

...J. Luther, has purchased the ...property on High street, East ...sburg school property.

...Democrat should go to the polls ...There should be no stay-at... ...ocrats on Election day.

...the straight Democratic ticket, ...in the circle at the head of the ...mn does the business.

...for Bell and Frazer for assembly. ...men in the legislature who will ...the thumb of Quay.

...live in the country several miles ...polling place, hitch up your ...take your neighbors along.

...Bishop Phelan, of this Ro... ...diocese, has returned to his ...sburg, after a visit to Ireland.

...Wilson was husking corn near ...Thursday, when he fell over ...field. His death was due to ...

...for Raphael Hite for poor direc... ...will take care of the interests o... ...nts and see that the poor are ...e of.

...esentative of an English firm is ...asant timber around Ligonier, ...be shipped to that country for ...e purposes.

...Williams, aged fourteen, son of ...H. Williams, of Patton, fell down ...of his home on Monday evening ...ured his left arm at the elbow.

...E. McGill, of Lock Haven, has ...rgest pumpkin in his garden ...ghs 107½ pounds. It requires ...nd seven and a half inches to go ...

...oes are pretty hard when it takes ...els of rye to buy a man a coffin. If ...had the rye to town for sale it ...ld another bushel or two to pay ...xpenses.

...Township, Westmoreland county, ...demic of diphtheria. The Oak ...ille school has been closed, the ...Mr. James Dribble, being down ...disease.

...for Waters for treasurer. He is a ...ll prudent business man and that ...he people want. He will not be ...necessity of farming the office ...ditures.

...Hutchison, aged 15 years, and a resi... ...New Bloomfield, Perry county, ...hunting recently shot himself ...the foot. An ugly, but not fatal ...nt made.

...Harbison, Walker & Co., Fire ...ks, at Figart, Reade township, ...ve a contract with the Russian ...ment for 50 car loads of fire brick, ...ing to 150,000 brick.

...making Indian meal mush, cook it ...instead of water, or part water ...milk if not convenient to use all ...the pudding will be much richer, ...ghtful, will more readily take a ...ness.

...John E. Fees, of Lower Yoder ...died at his home in that town ...Monday, October 26th, from dropsy, ...years. He was a son of Mr. John ...Ebensburg. He leaves a wife and ...children.

...law of Pennsylvania regarding ...ar requires that it must contain ...of acidity and 2 per cent. of ...All cider vinegar must be without ...coloring and the package must be ...branded.

...result of a difference of opinion ...between the borough fathers and ...ager of the Ebensburg Electric ...pany, the arc lights have been ...with. Our streets at night are ...darkness.

...Father Ferdinand Kittell, of ...who has been absent in Rome for ...months, is expected back in a few ...He intends leaving Rome on the ...November and expects to arrive in ...York on the 17th.

...M. Wallis, of Altoona, superintend... ...motive power of the main line of the ...Pennsylvania railroad, has been elected ...vice-president of the late Robert Neilson, gen... ...superintendent of Philadelphia and ...Northern Central railroads.

...Jacob Smithbower, who recently ...a farm in Cambria township, has ...another in Clearfield township. ...will take up his residence there. ...Smithbower is a good citizen and the ...Clearfield township will find him ...first class man and a good neigh...

...E. Henderson, of Armstrong town... ...got a day or two in Pittsburg last ...He has nearly a thousand bushels ...oats, and he could not find a market ...here at any price, but he sold ...Pittsburg at 27 cents a bushel, de... ...on the cars at this place.—*Indiana ...ner.*

...for James King and F. E. Fara ...for county auditors. The office of ...is a most important one to the .... If the accounts of the county ...ped up a little—so that a little air ...blow through them—it would be a ...to the taxpayers. Vote for King ...Farabaugh.

...Alfred R. Martin, of Royer Sta... ...nine miles below Hollidaysburg, dis... ...Friday night from her home and ...Saturday night had not been ...She left a note stating she was in ...and asking her husband to take ...of the children, four girls, the ...3 years old.

...1:30 o'clock Saturday night W. E ...aged 26 years, a brakeman on the ...division, while making a coupling ...had his right hand caught and ...between the couplings. He was ...Altoona on Oyster express and ...index and middle fingers ampu... ...at the hospital.

—Messrs. Grant Brown and Grant Clark, while out in the mountains of Reade township, cutting paper wood a few days ago, came across a young bear and boldly attacked it with their axes. After a short combat Mr. Bruin succumbed and acknowledged he was their meat.

—We are in receipt of an address with a request to publish which was intended to have been delivered to the people of Gallitzin by Mr. F. J. Donoughe, a well-known citizen of Gallitzin township, but owing to its length—three columns—and the late hour of its receipt we are unable to comply with the request.

—Our readers may expect to receive the FREEMAN a day late next week as in accordance with our usual custom we will hold back to get the official election returns of the county. On account of the great length of the ticket the probability is that the returns will not be completed until late on Thursday night of next week.

—John Rhoades, a former resident of Summerhill township, died in the Almshouse on Monday morning, aged 29 years. The deceased while working in the Cambria yard, in Johnstown, met with an accident and had his back broken about a year ago. He was soon after admitted to the almshouse. He leaves a wife and two small children.

—Our dealers are paying the following prices for farm products. The price of wheat is down a trifle in Chicago, and our mills are paying 70 cents. Buckwheat is bought at 25 cents, oats at 20 and corn is sold at the mills at 45 cents. Butter is bought at 12 cents and eggs at 18. Hickory nuts are purchased at 75 cents and walnuts at 50 cents per bushel.—*Indiana Messenger.*

—The Ladies' Mite society of the M. E church will give a grand supper in the Tudor building, on Main street, on Saturday evening, October 31st, 1896, from 4:30 to 11:30 P. M. Baked beans, pickles, chow chow, meats, roast beef, roast veal, cold ham, cold tongue, cold slaw potato salad, tea, coffee, bread, rusk butter, jelly, cakes; chocolate, cocoanut, fruit and coffee cake. Price 25 cents.

—An election supper will be given on Thesday evening, November 3d, from 5 o'clock until after the returns. Everyone attend and get a good supper. Cold meats, ham, tongue, veal loaf, Boston baked beans, salads, cold slaw, pickles, bread, rusks, cranberry and jelly sauce, pumpkin and mince pies, fruit and coffee will be served at the Tudor building on High street. Price 25 cents.

—Mr. Henry Walters, an old and respected citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bumford, on Friday, October 23d, 1896, aged about 75 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Thomas Bumford, and Mrs. John Morgan, both of Cambria township, and three sons, William, Robert and Harry. His remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery in Jackson township, on Monday.

—Here is a way to rob a behive of honey and avoid being stand. Just hold your breath. Simple and easy enough, and the only reason it hasn't been tried more often is that few people know of it. Even the bullet-like hornet cannot injure you if you just stop breathing for a moment. In fact you can pick him up and watch his stinging apparatus vainly work, for he can't puncture your skin any more than he can sheet iron.

—The state department has discovered an important omission in the Baker ballot law. The original act required county commissioners to print on the ballots the names and addresses of candidates. The act of 1893 omitted this requirement in one section, but retained it in another. It was decided by the state department to certify names and residences to county commissioners, but they will not be required to print residences on the ballots.

—After being out twenty-four hours, the jury in the United States district court at Pittsburg, returned a verdict last Friday in the case against Samuel Moorhead and James McDermott, of Indiana county, charged with counterfeiting, acquitted Moorhead on both indictments and convicting McDermott on the charge of having in his possession a mold for making counterfeit silver dollars. He was recommended to the mercy of the court.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Leary, widow of William Leary, died at her home in Bedford, Saturday evening, October 17th, aged 83 years. Her remains were interred in the Bedford cemetery on Monday afternoon, the funeral being conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. W. Anstadt, of the Lutheran church, of which congregation Mrs. Leary had belonged for over 50 years and was the oldest member. She is survived by the the following children: James M., Rebecca, Philip B., William B. Leary and Mrs. E. Simpson, of Woodbury; Mrs. M. Potter, of Cessna, and M. L. Leary, Esq., of Chest Springs.

Lost an Arm on the Railroad.

John Smith, a South Fork miner, and a party of friends decieed to attend the Republican meeting at Conemaugh on Saturday night, and, having missed the passenger train, they determined to go down on a freight. One finally came along, and, though going at a lively rate, Smith attempted to board it near the South Fork station, when he was thrown under the wheels, his left arm being horrible crushed and his head and body being cut and bruised.

Smith was taken to the Memorial hospital, Johnstown, and on Sunday Drs. J. C. Sheridan and W. B. Lowman amputated the injured arm above the elbow. Although resting fairly well on Monday, Smith is a very sick man and the outcome of this case cannot yet be predicted. He was just getting over a sick spell and had not gained sufficient strength to return to work when the accident happed, hence his weakened condition makes his present case more serious than it would otherwise have been. He is a single man, about 30 years, and was employed as a miner in the Stineman colliery.

Highwaymen in Clearfield County.

Highway robberies have been of rare occurrence in this neighborhood, but men following the art of holding people up seem to infect these parts. On Friday afternoon, Mr. W. K. Lull, a reputable citizen of Beccaria township, was stopped while driving homeward from Irvona on the "Goldfrey hill." He was relieved of eight dollars and some odd cents and then advised to drive on and make no outcry. The Tuesday previous, Rev. Mr. Williams, of Ansonville, was stopped while walking along the public road leading to Glen Hope, at a point about 1¼ miles east of Ansonville. He had his coat badly cut by the highwaymen in their efforts to get his money, of which he fortunately had but little at the time. The only article of any value on his person was a silver watch. After examining it they handed it to him and commanded him to march on.—*Coalport Standard.*

Winter Excursions.

On November 1st the Pennsylvania Railroad company will place on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba. The tickets will be sold at the usual low rates.

The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel.

An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets will be furnished free on application to agents.

Fraser's Record.

Certain persons having circulated reports that Mr. C. F. Fraser, Democratic candidate for assembly, has not been friendly to labor, and alleging that he was responsible for certain acts at mines in this region where he was engaged simply as mining engineer, this paper has investigated the matter. The result is shown in the two affidavits and the answer to our inquiry printed below. They are conclusive, and show that not only was Mr. Fraser not responsible for the actions of superintendents at the mines in question, but also that he has always observed the law with reference to company stores.

This evidence is entirely satisfactory and will completely silence the few men who are opposing him on these issues.

SPANGLER, PA., OCT. 27, 1896.

MR. R. J. KAYOR,
EDITOR HASTINGS TRIBUNE,
DEAR SIR:

Replying to your letter addressed to one of our number asking whether the miners in the employ of the Summit Coal Co., of which Mr. C. F. Frazer is manager, have been compelled to deal in any particular store, we wish to say that we have always been at liberty to purchase our goods where we pleased, and not one of our number know of anyone having been discharged for reason of this kind, and we regret that Mr. Fraser does not have the same authority at other mines that he has at the Spangler colliery. If that was the case there would be little use for company stores in this town. The smaller merchants could make a living and the town be more prosperous. We firmly believe that if Mr. Fraser was able to employ a large number of men at this mine, that not one would hesitate to sign this statement:

[SIGNED]

H. N. Graffius, J. B. Hetrick, R. J. Simpson, Louis Clemenson, James A. Kirpatrick, Stephen Klapikka, Jacob Gray, Andrew Stahaski, John Farmer, Andrew Bazilla, Howard Graffius, Hetrick Bros., Arnold D. Koontz, Thomas L. Williams, Peter E. Bourke, Thomas Richardson, Joseph Peters, James Burchell, John Peters Anthony Sherry, W. W. Whitmore, Andrew Peters, George Kline, John B. Kline, John Leslie, Joseph Fennegan, Edward Hobert, William Young, Alexander McCormick.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } ss.
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA }

Personally appeared before me the subscriber, one of the Justice's of the Peace, in and for said county, Jno. McGonegal, who upon his solemn oath doth depose and say: That I am mine foreman of Sterling Colliery No. 11, and in the employ of Duncan & Spangler, that I have never recognized C. F. Fraser as holding the position of superintendent for this company, but have always recognized him as holding the position of mine engineer. That I have never acknowledged or admitted the right of Mr. Fraser to dictate to me as to who I should employ or dismiss, and further that when I engaged to enter the employ of Duncan & Spangler, that it was distinctly understood that I was to have absolute control, and was not under the dictation of anyone, except Mr. Duncan, a member of the firm. That the action relating to Mr. Fryckland was in strict accordance with instructions received from Mr. Duncan, and further that no instructions affecting this or any other matter would have been obeyed by me had they been given by Mr. Fraser or any other person in the employ of the company without my personal knowledge that such instructions came from Mr. Duncan. [SIGNED.]

JOHN MCGONIGAL.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1896.

A. P. NEFF, J. P. [SEAL.]

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, SS.

Before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, for Cambria county, personally appeared James Meehan, a citizen of the borough of Spangler, after being sworn according to law, deposes and says as follows:

That I am mine foreman at Sterling Colliery No. 13, being operated by Duncan & Spangler, that I have never considered Mr. Fraser as holding the position of superintendent, and do not recognize him as holding any other position than that of mining engineer, and that he has never asserted the authority of superintendent over me. That my instructions are received through Mr. Duncan, a member of the firm, and that any directions given me by Mr. Fraser, are distinctly understood as first having been issued by Mr. Duncan. JAMES MEEHAN.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1896.

ANTHONY ANNA, J. P. [SEAL.]

Real Estate Transfers.

Cambria Coal & Iron company to Mountain Coal company, Adams, Croyle and Summerhill townships, consideration, $18,500.

James Megaryey et ux. to Rachael A. Earhart, Gallitzin borough, $450.

John Ashcroft et ux. et al. to Thomas F. Callan, Cresson township, $125.

John F. Wicks et ux. to Thomas L. Hayes, South Fork, $450.

Walnut Run Coal company to W. W. Betts et al. to West Branch Coal company, Barr and Susquehanna, $360,000.

Homer C. Bloom to Theophilus S. Shoemaker et al., Washington, $1.

Theophilus S. Shoemaker et ux. et al. to Homer C. Bloom, Washington, $1,368.

J. C. Patterson et ux. to P. B. Cosgrove, Barr, $1,000.

Henry Hess et ux. to George B. Warsing, Coopersdale, $1.

Treasurer of Cambria county to J. A. Shoemaker et al, Adams, $15.

J. A. Shoemaker et ux. et al. to Israel Kring, Adams, $600.

Charles M. Lemmon et ux. et al. to Lewis Wehn, Lower Yoder, $1,000.

Cambria Iron company to Catharine B. Earl, Conemaugh, $450.

Elizabeth Wolford et vir to Pennsylvania Railroad company, Washington, $75.

H. Y. Haws et ux. to A. J. Haws & Son, Johnstown, $2,800.

Jacob Horner et ux. to B. F Slick, Johnstown, $25.

George A. Wishart to John A. Wishart, Dale $250.

Executor of Daniel Wambaugh to John Karl, Adams, $1,625.

Elizabeth Gray to Cambria County Railroad company, Susquehanna, $400.

Allison Horner et ux. to Elmer Gohn, Johnstown, $1.

Francis D. George et ux. to Thomas L. F. Armitage, Croyle, $210.

George Redmond et ux., by the sheriff, to J. S. Gettemy, Franklin, $300.

George Redmond et ux. to J. S. Gettemy, Franklin, $300.

M. D. Kittell et ux. to Jacob Schmidbauer, Chest, $2,400.

Attacked and Treed by a Bear.

A. B. Probst, of Williamsport, Joseph Probst, of South Williamsport, Robert Trumbower and G. M. Frev, of Muncy, while on a hunting expedition near Huntersville, a few weeks ago, were attacked by a female bear. One of the men began peppering the animal with his revolver, which had the effect of making the animal more ferocious. Eight shots in all were fired point blank at the bear and then ensued a scene of the greatest excitement. The men were chased from one point to another by the enraged animal, the lumbermen only by the greatest agility escaping from the clutches of the bear. Finally the men sought refuge in a pine tree, where they were kept cornered for several hours. About the middle of the afternoon three woodsmen returning to their homes, discovered the predicament which the treed men wert in and attempted a rescue. They attacked the bear with their double bitted axes, and after a desperate struggle killed it. In the encounter one of the woodsmen named Parker was fearfully clawed by the animal and it is feared that his arm will have to be amputated. The carcass of the bear weighed over 200 pounds when dressed.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

—There will be a Democratic meeting at Figart, in Reade township, Monday evening, November 2d. Messrs. F. J. O'Connor, F. P. Martin, Esqrs., and others will address the meeting on the political issues of the day.

Communication.

Loretto, Pa., October 27, 1896.

ED. FREEMAN:—The CAMBRIA FREEMAN in its issue of October 23, 1896, very forcibly and properly commented on vituperation and falsehood heaped on the head of the peoples' candidate for the legislature, "Thomas Jefferson Itell," by a local monopoly-serving organ at Ebensburg. Will this, or any, hireling of monopoly and tool of labor slaughter explain to the farmers, mechanics and laborers wherein they would injure their business or increase their taxes should they "send a man with this doctrine—the taxation of land values irrespective of improvements—in his head to Harrisburg to make laws for them." If Mr. Itell would add, but the weight of a feather, to the present business depression and the crushing weight of unequal, unjust and unchristian taxation now oppressing labor, appropriating the substance of the farmers and stealing the earnings of the people, he should not be sent to the legislature. But before this monopoly organ can, consistantly, ask this from the farmers, it must be shown and clearly proven that Mr. Itell now advocates or has advocated some platform or principle that would work injury to the farmer.

It is in harmony with the morals of monopoly organs to make indecent attacks upon reform candidates while excusing and upholding men of questionable official probity and honor who served in the last general assembly.

Candidates who return to their constituents loaded to overflowing with the odium of honorable men in their party and with the execrations of the people for their general compliance with party exactions and corporation demands are, alone, upheld by them. The organ making a wanton attack upon an humble and patriotic citizen seeking to reform monopoly abuses in Pennsylvania, is callious to virtue and there lurks in its hireling composition naught but "treason, stratagem and spoils," superinduced by malice. Such complacent monopoly organs, creatures of its special privilege class, must explain to the farmers, the people, just why taxation based on land values irrespective of improvements—the labor on the land—is a bad and wicked thing or the farmers and laboring people will vote for "Thomas Jefferson Itell" and flock to his standard to remain.

This unchristian und uncharitable maligner of Mr. Itell, like everyone of their class, does not understand, in the least particular, the principles of taxation based on land values irrespective of improvements—commonly called single tax. Hence the important and malignant attack on a man enabled by his reform character, who will reflect credit on the farmer and laborer by voting for him and who will leave nothing undone in the cause of the people if sent to the legislature that will cause the voters anguish or regret. Mr. Itell is blessed with a good, just and noble cause, plenty of money for the people, and with a matchless name—Jefferson—which speaks its own defence, as it always hurls defiance to time-serving editors and the cohorts of our foreign plutocracy. I wish to say to the free and honest farmers and laboring men, to those who vote for principle in the interests of the commonwealth, that when "Thomas Jefferson Itell" has served a term in the legislature he will not be challenged in vain to give an account of his stewartship. He will not be so base and cowardly as to slink and cringe from the scrutiny of the people—who may commission him their servant—when voters in his party, the people, call on him to answer their questions seek silence and evasion, the refuge criminals, in order to hide his official acts from the public gaze.

It is fitting and eminently becoming of a writer in an obsiquous organ and monopoly tribute sheet to declare a falsehood that Mr. Itell advocates "that all taxes should be raised from improved lands," when no thought or word uttered by him could so construed. In this cause of christianity it is to be regretted that men should have to sacrifice character, religion and truth when serving mammon, special privilege and monopoly.

Christianity teaches us that "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." But this single gold standard bids its minions stultify themselves, deny their former free silver convictions, and speak falsely against Thomas Jefferson Itell. Because he is an honest, manly outspoken man, opposes monopoly in all its hideous varied forms and the devices and makeshifts of their organs to defraud the people.

I advise the defamer of Mr. Itell, first, make an honorable retraction. Then read "Progress and Poverty" and study the question therein ably showing the absolute justice and equity for basing all taxation on land values irrespective of the labor thereon. Finally, like a soul redeemed, say to the people of Cambria county that Stineman, Patterson and Reese, having failed to answer the five questions put to them by Republican voters it is therein a plain, patriotic, christian and Republican duty to ignore these creatures of corporations at the polls. Then bid the farmers perform a duty, seek their friend, and vote for the legislative candidate who will aim to advance the price of farm products and decrease railroad fares from 3 cents to 1 cent—vote for Thomas Jefferson Itell.

W. G. COMERFORD.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the two weeks ending Thursday, October 30, 1896:

John A. Slattery, Cresson, to Della G. Yost, Ashville.

William Stophel and Emma Ross, Johnstown.

Charles B. Varner and Ellen M. Helman, Adams township.

Charles A. Hutzel and Ella Nora Kauffman, South Fork.

John Merkel, Jr. and Anna Wheeler, Lilly.

William J. Koenig and Mary R. Stahr, Johnstown.

John Szaller and Bertha Nicholas, Lilly.

Charles J. Long and Gertie Self. Johnstown.

Joseph L. Boley, Allegheny township, and Aggie M. Buck, Carroll township.

Michael J. Hartnett and Catharine McAleer, Johnstown.

George Madliski and Annie Brellvasuti, Jamestown.

Edward T. Booterbaugh and Mary Wirick, Dunlo.

William E. Kirtley and Annie May Burkett, Morrellville.

Robert M. Brooks, Lilly, and Margaret G. Dunegan, St. Augustine.

Francis A. Shomo, Johnstown, and Kittie B. Wilson, Coopersdale.

Eaward H. Knee and Catharine E. McBreen, Ebensburg.

Lester Shaffer, Vintondale, and Tillie Reed, Belsano.

Montell Davis, Glen Glade, and Tillie B. George, Belsano.

Lester Shaffer, Vintondale, and Tillie Reed, Belsano.

Machine Shop and Factory.

Mr. A. L. Rose, proprietor of the Ebensburg wrench factory, has set up his machinery and has started in on the manufacture of his patent wrench. He has a large number of orders ahead and will employ a number of hands. In connection with his wrench factory he has a complete machine shop where any one in need of repairs for any kinds of machinery can have them promptly attended to. All kinds of machinery from a sewing machine or bicycle to a saw mill can be repaired at his shop on the shortest kind of notice. He will keep on hands all the different pieces of the standard sewing machines and bicycles and if you have a broken sewing machine bring it in. All work guaranteed and charges reasonable.

Miscellaneous Notices.

$40 per month and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work and will furnish fine outfit and choice territory. Apply Protective Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. July 3 1m.

WANTED—A general representative in this county to organize local boards for the Artisans' Savings and Loan Association. Address 91 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. mch22

WANTED—A reliable man to represent a loan institution in Cambria county Money loaned in sums of $100 to $10,000. For particulars apply to W. M. DAVIS, Coalport, Pa. mch29tf.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the Rey Building, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in October, $2,000.00. THOS. DAVIS, President.
LESTER LAKIMER, Secretary.

AT THE OLD RELIABLE.

Everybody, and especially the oyster-loving people of Ebensburg, are invited to call at Robt. McIlreen's Old Reliable Restaurant, when they want good, fresh Oysters, by the pint, quart or gallon Or you can have them Stewed or Fried, all at the lowest price. Fresh Oysters every day. oct1tf

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fully equipped to do you good service in selecting and sending samples, filling orders for goods selected from sample, and in every way possible advancing interests of

Shoppers by Mail—

Test the matter by sending for full line samples of Dress Goods, Silks and Suitings—also write for New Fall and Winter Catalogue.

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For this week—
Extra wide All-Wool Suitings—38 to 48 in.—solid colors, checks and fancy weaves—35c yard

Imported Cheviots and Mixtures—large assortment—50c yard.

Scotch Mixtures, Tweed Effects, Matelasse Suitings, } All imported $1.25 and $1.50 goods, $1.00 yd.

PENN AVENUE AND FIFTH STREET, PITTSBURG.

Assignee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed I will expose to public sale at the house of B. P. Anderson, in the township of Allegheny, in said county of Cambria, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH, 1896,

at ten o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All these four certain contiguous lots of ground situate in the township of Cresson, in said county of Cambria, known as lots Nos. 5, 6, 43 and 44 in plan No. 4 of lots laid out at Cresson by the Cresson Coal & Coke company.

Having thereon erected a FOUR-STORIED

HOTEL BUILDING,

fifty feet in depth by thirty feet in width, with an "L" same dimensions attached, and also a large stable used for livery purposes. Excepting and reserving, however, the coal and other minerals lying and being underneath the said lots of ground. The hotel building erected on these lots is the celebrated "ANDERSON HOUSE," at Cresson, in said township of Cresson.

Also all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Allegheny, county of Cambria, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Lemon & Baily, heirs of Francis Gallagher, Thomas Parrish, F. A. Storm, Luke T. Sanker C. R. and H. Himmelwright, Lenus Sanker, Francis Koontz, Henry Wise and Richard Denny, and containing

325 ACRES

and ninety-seven perches, more or less; being composed of two farms, known as the McGuire farm and the Bruce farm. The former having thereon erected a house and large barn. The latter having thereon erected a FINE

FRAME HOUSE

large barn and outbuildings, a tenement house, and water power saw mill with an abundance of water.

The above described piece of land will be sold in parts to suit the convenience of purchasers.

The coal under the above described piece of land, and the coal under the Lenus Sanker farm; adjoining, (which was reserved by B. P. Anderson in the sale to Sanker) containing in all

388 ACRES

and one hundred and thirty-two perches, more or less, together with usual and necessary mining rights and privileges, will be sold separately if a better price can thereby be obtained for the same.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at time of sale, the balance of one-third at the confirmation of the sale, one third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

Personal Property.

Also at the same time and place I will expose to sale a large quantity of personal property consisting of horses, cows, pigs, wagons, sleds, sleighs, harness, plows, harrows, horse rake, windmill, shingle mill, planer, a large quantity of hay, oats, wheat, corn, straw, worked lumber, shingles, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale of personal property will be made known on day of sale when a liberal credit will be given.

A. W. BUCK,
Assignee of B. P. Anderson et ux.
Ebensburg, Pa., October 13th, 1896 16 3t.

Orphans' Court Sale
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's court of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the hotel of Simon Nagle, in the village of St. Augustine, in Clearfield township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 7TH, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of John Neason, deceased.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Clearfield, county of Cambria, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of T. M Sheehan, Thomas Nagle, John Montgomery and Gerald Adams, containing

81 ACRES

more or less, and having thereon erected a log house and log barn.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale; the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one third in one year, and the remaining third in two years from the confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the judgment bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

F. L. LITTLE,
Trustee to sell the real estate of John Neason, deceased.
Patton, Pa., October 14th, 1896. Oct. 16 3t.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Paul Ellwanger, late of the borough of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. REGINA ELLWANGER,
Executrix.
Ashville, Pa., October 10th, 1896. 16 6t.

CANCER and TUMORS CURED; no Knife; book free. Drs. GRATIGNY & BUSH, 163 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

H. A. SHOEMAKER.

DEALER IN

STOVES, RANGES, FURNACES,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS.

Tread Powers, Threshers and Separators, Iron and Wood Pumps, Fence Wire, Etc., Etc.,

EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance granting the Cresson Telephone Company the right to erect poles.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the burgess and council of Lilly borough and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that the privilege be and is hereby granted the Cresson Telephone Company to erect and maintain such poles in and upon the several streets of the borough of Lilly as may be necessary for the purpose of erecting and constructing lines of telephone wires through the said borough to places of business, works, manufacturing establishments, offices and houses of subscribers within the borough limits for telephone purposes.

SECTION 2. That the poles to be erected under this ordinance shall be located under the direction of the borough of Lilly.

SECTION 3. That it is hereby expressly understood and agreed between the borough of Lilly and the Central Telephone company that the privileges heretofore granted by the former are given in consideration of the latter agreeing for itself, its successors and assigns, that when the said borough of Lilly shall adopt a fire alarm telegraph the said the Cresson Telephone Company shall permit the fire alarm wires to be run upon all the poles of the said company without charge, within the limits of the borough afore said, also that said company, shall place a telephone in the municipal building for the use of the council only in transacting official business in Cambria county.

SECTION 4. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this 28th day of September, A. D., 1896.

M. K. PIPER,
President of Council.

Attest John Rainey, Clerk.
Approved October 8th, 1896.
A. B. KREBS, Burgess.
Oct., 30 3t 96

Silver and Gold.

A very small amount of either will get you a dozen of

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Wright's Gallery.

We have come to stay for one year and may be longer. Give us trial, and if we cannot satisfy you it will cost you nothing.

Opposite County Jail,
Ebensburg, Pa.

S. L. REED. MATTHOT READE.

REED & READE,
Attorneys at Law,
EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.
Office on Centre street. [4.28 93

KITTELL & LITTLE,
Attorneys at Law,
EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Opera House. 2.9.94

T. W. DICK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PENN'A
Special attention to given claims for Pension Bounty, etc. chf-'890

J. F. McKENRICK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA
Office on Centre street.

H. H. MYERS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.
Office in Collonade Row, on Centre street.

DONALD E. DUFTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, EBENSBURG, PENN
Office in Opera House, Center street.

LEGAL NOTICE.

P. J. LITTLE vs. SARAH McVEY, MARY SLATTERY.

In the Court of Common pleas of Cambria county, Pa., No. 387 March term 1896. Partition.

To Mary Slattery, now or late a resident of Bradenville, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania.

TAKE NOTICE.

That an inquest will be held on the farm now or late of Catharine Logan estate, otherwise known as the Michael and Daniel McVey farm, in Allegheny township, Cambria county, Pennsylvania, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 1896, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day for the purpose of making partition of the parties named in above action to and among said parties if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.

D. W COULTER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa.,
October 28th, 1896.
Oct. 30 6t 96.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Dennis Cawley, late of the borough of Ashville, Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, while those having claims against the decedent are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN CAWLEY, Ashville, Pa.
JAMES CAWLEY, Altoona, Pa.
Executors.
Ashville, Pa., Sept. 25, 1896. 6t. X.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emmet V. Byrne, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emmet V. Byrne, late of the township of Allegheny, in Cambria county, Pa., having been granted to me, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN S. McCOY,
Administrator
Allegheny township, Oct. 2, 1896 6t. X.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the application of Albert J. Hopple, of Spangler borough, for the transfer of the retail liquor license granted to D. O'Sullivan, in Spangler borough, has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Quarter Sessions in and for Cambria county, and that the same will be presented to the Court for its consideration on Monday, October 26, 1896. S. W. DAVIS,
Prothonotary's Office, Clerk Q. S.
Oct 1, 1896 Oct. 9 3t.

STRAY NOTICE.

STRAY HEIFER.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Summerhill township, on or about the 20th of July, 1896, a heifer with white back, white belly, black sides, a piece off the left ear and a hole in the same. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

THOMAS McGOUGH.
Summerhill township, October 16th, 1896 3t X.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE.

The following articles will be sold cheap for cash or with good security:

2 two horse wagons 2 pair bob sleds, 1 one-horse sled, one Empire binder, one Champion mowing machine, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 dinner bell, 2 sets work harness, collars, bridles, harness, chains and a general line of farming impliments.

Inquire of M. D. BEAKER,
Aug. 28 tf.

Our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale is now on. It will pay you to attend. Our entire stock of Spring and Summer goods must be closed out by Sept. 1st to make room for our fall stock.

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The Leading Clothier,
Lilly, Pa.

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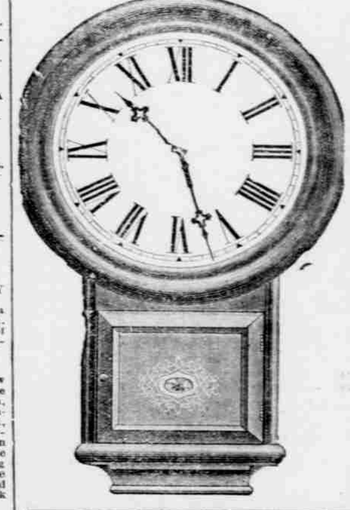

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You will find the most complete assortment of Fall and Winter Clothing, Overcoats, Boots and Shoes in Northern Cambria. You will find a complete stock of Fine Suits at $5.00, $6.00, $8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $18.00. Overcoats from the cheapest to the best in the market. All well made, nicely trimmed and perfect in fit.

The Most Complete Line

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THREW EGGS AT BRYAN

Rowdy Actions of Students at Chicago.

HANNA SEVERELY CONDEMNED IT.

Hopes the Authorities Will Investigate and Punish the Guilty Ones—Marchers Badly Splattered—Bryan Talked to Immense Crowds—Platform Broke Down.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—While the Democratic parade in honor of the arrival of Mr. Bryan in Chicago was passing the corner of Michigan avenue and Monroe street, several eggs were thrown at it by young students in the Metropolitan Business college. None of the eggs came near Mr. Bryan or his wife, and neither of them knew of the episode until after the parade was over.

All sorts of stories were current about the affair, one of them being that Mrs. Bryan was struck with an egg, another that her carriage was hit. Neither of these stories was true, however.

The first egg thrown at the parade came from a boy standing on the sidewalk in front of the Powers building in which the Metropolitan Business college is situated. The egg was to all appearances thrown at the parade generally, and at no particular individual, as it was not hurled with any violence. A policeman who witnessed the act made a rush for the youngster, who darted up the stairway into the building. A second officer joined the first, and as the two ran for the doorway several more eggs were thrown from the windows of the Business college which occupies the fifth floor of the building. The Cook County Marching club, which was escorting Mr. Bryan, received the bombardment, and several Prince Albert coats and glossy black ties were spattered with yellow.

One or two eggs struck the sidewalk and the crowd was decorated accordingly.

Later a delegation from the Cook County Democracy descended upon the college with every symptom of hostility and demanded that the students who had done the throwing be turned over to it. They held possession of the college for a time and finally left without learning who had done the throwing. The police had no better success, and Mr. Powers, the owner of the building who is also the president of the college, said that he did not know who had thrown the eggs, although he admitted that they came from students in his institution. He was much distressed by the occurrence, and declared if he knew who had done the work, he would have no hesitancy in turning them over to the police. Later in the day a reporter for a morning Republican paper, while looking up the facts in the egg throwing, was severely beaten by a party of men who had taken part in the parade.

"I would be very glad to hear that the police have arrested those who insulted Mr. Bryan," said Chairman Mark Hanna of the national Republican committee. "Whatever may have been their motive, the act was a most disgraceful one and deserves the condemnation of every right minded person. I hope the authorities will investigate the case fully and properly punish the guilty ones. The Republican management have no sympathy with people who engage in business of this kind."

Mr. Powers has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the person or persons who threw the eggs.

Chief of Police Badenoch has put a dozen detectives on the case and says he will exhaust every effort to find the egg thrower.

When Mr. Bryan arrived in Chicago over the Alton road he was met at the depot by a large and enthusiastic crowd of his admirers. The crush to see him was so great in the narrow space of the first floor of the Alton depot that the police had a difficult task to prevent people from being injured. The Cook County Democratic Marching club and several silver clubs, with a large number of bands and drum corps, were waiting for him on Canal street and as soon as he appeared the march was taken up for Battery D, on Michigan avenue. A short parade through the downtown streets preceded the arrival at the battery.

Entering the city at Brighton park where Mrs. Bryan appeared on the platform and distributed flowers, there were crowds at every street crossing until the Union depot was reached.

While the crowds were dispersing after the Bryan demonstration at the depot, the sidewalk in front of 124 Canal street gave way and nearly 100 people were precipitated into the basement, a distance of 12 feet. Many received slight injuries. Those most seriously hurt were Patrick Houston, Michael Finan, Albert Powers and William Nolan, all middle-aged man. None of them was fatally injured, but all will be confined to their beds for sometime to come.

Mr. Bryan's first speech at Battery D was to an enormous audience. He refuted the charge of Chicago papers that he was a demagogue.

He was presented a silver star with his picture in the middle by Hebrew Democrats.

The first of the half dozen of Mr. Bryan's speeches, following the initial address at Battery D, was delivered a Arcade hall, Sixty-fifth street and Wentworth avenue, in the extreme southern portion of the city. The building was packed, people hanging on the rafters and others climbing on boxes piled at every window outside to get a look at the candidate. Mr. Bryan was wildly cheered. He said:

"You cheering has been a great disappointment to me. I was told that this was a Republican neighborhood and I came prepared to make a speech to Republicans, but if you are all right I will have to make a different speech." [Applause.]

Mr. Bryan then proceed to arraign the Republican party and its leaders on the charge of inconsistency in its financial policy. The address was substantially the same as he has delivered on other occasions in discussing this topic.

Coming a mile closer to the business center of the city, Mr. Bryan next spoke at Boulevard hall, Fifty-fifth and Halsted street. The place was packed to the utmost. Mr. Bryan was introduced as the next president. Here the candidate discussed the general question as to which is the better, the gold standard or the double standard. There was great applause when he said:

"I am willing to give my opponents the votes of every man whose experience teaches him to be afraid of a flood of money if I can have the votes of all those who are afraid of a drouth of money." [Great applause.]

At Polish school hall, Thirty-third and Laurel streets, Mr. Bryan was greeted by an immense audience which filled the hall to overflowing and reached far into the streets on all sides. He was introduced by the Rev. Francis Langer. Mr. Bryan in his speech dwelt largely upon the effects of falling prices, and making dollars dear by making them scarce. In conclusion he said:

"The Republican party in its platform declares that we must maintain the gold standard until foreign nations come to help us get rid of it. My friends I want you to consider this question of allowing foreign influences to determine the affairs of this nation. George Washington, in his farewell address delivered just about one hundred years ago, warned the people against foreign influences in this country and warned them against allowing foreign influences to control our policies. It is not necessary to speak to the people whose home was in Poland about the effect of foreign influences, for all people who know Polish history know what foreign influences can do for a great nation."

At the mammoth tent, twenty-ninth and Halsted streets, and at Germania Hall, Thirty-fourth and Halsted, Mr. Bryan was also greeted by immense crowds and fulfilled their expectations with spirited addresses differing from any spoken by him in Chicago, but not substantially varying from what he has said elsewhere.

The star meeting of the night was at Tattersalls, a huge structure, which was a rival with the Coliseum for the Democratic national convention. The vast audience, numbering far up in thousands, cheered Mr. Bryan for five minutes. He was presented with two floral tributes, one from the Fourteenth Ward Hebrew Democratic club, bearing the inscription in flowers: "No Crown of Thorn, No Cross of Gold."

And the others from the Journeymen Horseshoers in the shape of a huge horseshoe, with the inscription, "Good Luck." Preceding Mr. Bryan's address, Vice President Stevenson made a lengthy address. He said he brought advices of good cheer from Central and Southern Illinois. The Democrats were in line and marching to certain victory. He declared the question at issue in this election was whether or not to adopt the Republican idea of waiting for the consent of England for the restoration of bimetallism.

Mr. Bryan's address dealt chiefly with what he termed the grotesqueness and absurdity of the gigantic government bond operations following the crusade of the gold standard advocates against the Sherman law, when, he said, America furnished millions of gold to pay for the bonds that she sold to get gold.

He was particularly severe on the Rothchild-Morgan bond contract and declared there was nothing in his congressional life to which he looked back with more pride than his part in writing the minority report against that contract. The agreement that the syndicates were to protect the treasury simply meant that they were to let us alone. The speaker believed that this nation ought not to humiliate itself by hiring people to let it alone. He said the banks choose the coin in which they pay their creditors and the nation has equally the right to protect itself the same way. When Secretary Carlisle declares it is the duty of the treasury to redeem silver dollars in gold what use is it to retire greenbacks and treasury notes by an issue of bonds if they could commence another endless chain by presenting silver dollars for redemption.

Mr Bryan and Mr. Stevenson were each given an ovation long to be remembered.

WORRIED OVER THE ELECTION.

The Pope Opposed to Bishops Participating In Politics.

ROME, Oct. 28.—The presidential election in the United States is the absorbing topic at the vatican, the explanation being the strides which Catholicism has made in America, which is now one of the church's largest sources of income. It is recognized that the standing danger to Romanism in the United States is the independence of the American bishops, noticeable since the time Pius IX.

Pope Leo charged Mgr. Satolli with the duty of intimating to the bishops in unmistakable language the limits of their powers, and the result was something like a split, which it took Mgr Satolli two years to heal. But his mission had good results.

The vatican does not desire its representatives in America to take an active part in the campaign, fearing a new division in the ranks and apprehending at the same time that some of the more impetuous bishops might break out. This feeling of uneasiness at the vatican will not disappear until after the election.

BRYAN SURE OF VICTORY

Chairman Campan Gives Out Figures For Different States.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Chairman Daniel J. Campan, of the Democratic national campaign committee, has received telegraphic reports from each state chairman in the Union, giving estimates based on the latest information as to how the different states will record their votes. This is the last formal report that will be made by the chairmen of the different state committees.

Mr. Campan says these states will give their votes for Bryan without a shadow of doubt: Alabama, 11; California, 9; Florida, 4; Idaho, 3; Indiana, 15; Kansas, 10; Louisiana, 8; Michigan, 14; Mississippi, 9; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; North Dakota, 3; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Utah, 3; Washington, 4; Wyoming, 3; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Georgia, 13; Illinois, 24; Iowa, 13; Kentucky, 13; Maryland, 8; Minnesota, 9; Missouri, 17; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 11; Oregon, 4; South Dakota, 4; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12; West Virginia, 6. Total, 285.

In addition, our chances of success in these states are far better than those of the Republicans; Delaware, 3; Ohio, 23; Wisconsin, 12. Total, 38.

M. E. BISHOPS' CONFERENCE

The Annual Meeting Convened In Pittsburg Today.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—The annual conference of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church convened here today. The bishops in attendance are Bishops Merritt, Foss, Andrews, Warren, Hurst, Ninde, Vincent, Mallalieu, Waldes, Fowler, Fitzgerald, Newman, McCabe, Cranston and Bowman. Bishop Thoburn of India and Bishop Hartzell of Africa will be here for consultation. The absentees are: Bishop

BISHOP CRANSTON.

Joyce, who is at present in India; Bishop Goodsell, who is in Europe, and Bishop Foster, who, owing to his advanced age, does not feel equal to the work of attending the meeting.

The work of the meeting will consist principally in reviewing the work of the fall conferences, fixing the date of the spring conferences and assigning the bishops. The bishops will be here over two Sundays, and will be heard in many of the local pulpits.

The Girl's Father Shot Him.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 28.—Charles James shot and mortally wounded Jacob Garrison near here while Garrison was in company with James' daughter, with whom he had been warned not to associate. James, seeing Garrison and the daughter together, became enraged and attempted to separate them. Garrison resisted, whereupon James shot him in the breast with a shotgun. Garrison will die.

Afraid He Would Be Sick.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 28.—Leander Hendricks, aged 45, has committed suicide by shooting himself. He called on his divorced wife, now married again, and said he intended to commit suicide, as in case he took sick no one would look after him. She promised to see that he was cared for, but that did not satisfy him.

Cotell's Execution Postponed.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 28.—The supreme court has granted Romulus Cotell, the murderer of the Stone family, indefinite postponement of execution pending a new trial.

A BIG DEMONSTRATION

Impromptu, But Enthusiastic Affair at Canton.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH UNITED.

Delegations Gathered on the Public Square and Sang Old Rebel and Union War Songs—Many Women Among the Marchers—Some of the Visitors.

CANTON, O., Oct. 28.—There never was a more inspiring scene than that witnessed on the public square of Canton from 4 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Thousands of people, including the ladies rom Norwalk, many of the visitors from Boston, West Virginia and Maryland and Cleveland, gathered in front of the handsome courthouse on the broad public square and sang patriotic melodies, interspersed with music by the bands of music, frequent cheers and the waving of flags, banners and campaign parasols with which the women's delegation was supplied. "America," "Yankee Doodle," the "Star Spangled Banner" quickly followed one another. Nor was "Dixie," or "Maryland, My Maryland," forgotten. Both were sung as lustily and patriotically as was "John Brown's Body" and "Marching Through Georgia." The affair was entirely impromptu, and ended at 5 o'clock with "Home, Sweet Home," from both band and the vast audience which had gathered first as spectators then as participators in that great patriotic concert.

The demonstration was full of beauties and features. It was notable for the large crowd. It was notable for the wide range of territory represented by the visiting delegations. It was notable for the varied interests of the people who came.

The demonstration began in earnest at noon with the arrival of a party representing three states and it continued till dark. All that time the McKinley residence was surrounded by an interested crowd shouting and cheering for the nominee and applauding the splendid delegations which marched up the street. All that time the air was filled with the music of bands and at no time was the street leading to the McKinley home without a line of men and women, either marching or waiting orders to march.

In the first party were 16 coach loads, coming from Eastern West Virginia, Western Maryland and Martins Ferry, O., the latter delegation being composed of women coming with greetings for Mrs. McKinley. Employes of three large Cleveland manufacturing concerns were next upon the scene and when they gave way it was to make room for more Ohio people, men and women from Mingo Junction, O., the employes of a large iron and steel plant and their wives and friends.

After these came the New England delegation under the banners of the New England Sound Money club. This party occupied a special train of six sleepers and two dining cars and was on the way from 2 o'clock Monday afternoon till 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party came largely from Boston, but a number of other New England towns were represented. The visitors were introduced by Frank W. Rollins, ex-president of the New Hampshire senate. Many relics and mementos of the visit were brought for Mrs. McKinley from Boston, from New Bedford and from historic Salem, including whale's teeth, twigs from a tree planted by Governor Endicott in 1628 and a gold witch spoon. The party remained in Canton till 6 o'clock and then went to Cleveland, where a stop of two hours was made, and from there it went to Niagara Falls for a short stop, the schedule being to reach Boston at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening.

No prettier sight had been witnessed in the whole campaign than the reception of the McKinley club of Norwalk, O. This club of 300 members is splendidly organized and drilled and when on parade carries campaign umbrellas on which portraits of McKinley and Hobart are conspicuous. They were commanded by a chief marshal, Mrs. A. T. Bloxham, and their evolutions may well attract the envy of voting clubs. A reception committee of Canton ladies met the visitors at the station, and together with the Canton troop of horsemen escorted them to the McKinley home, where Mrs. William R. Day and Mrs. George B. Frease introduced respectively Mrs. L. C. Laylin, who made the introductory address, and Mrs. George Titus, who presented a large cluster of chrysanthemums to Mrs. McKinley. The latter, owing to illness, could not receive the visitors. The major's mother and sister, Miss Helen McKinley, however, were at the house and extended most cordial welcome to the callers. When Major McKinley concluded his address, to the accompaniment of the Norwalk band, the women united in singing a campaign song to the tune of "Red, White and Blue," waving their handkerchiefs all the while and producing a most striking effect.

Then came a visit of five or six carloads of insurance men from Cleveland who were introduced to Major McKinley by A. R. Manning.

CAN MAKE POLITICAL SPEECHES

But United States Attorneys Are Not Allowed to Be Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is learned by inquiry at the department of justice that no attempt has been made by the attorney general to prevent United States attorneys from making political speeches during the present campaign, although a number of such officers have been speaking on both sides of the money question.

While the attorney general would prefer that such officers should not make speeches, he resolved early in the campaign, and so advised a number of them who inquired, that no official complaint would be made, provided public business should not be neglected and the speaking should be in the officer's neighborhood, where he would not be out of reach, that it should not be carried to such an extent as to be thought to interfere with the discharge of duty and also should be confined to a decorous discussion of the questions at issue.

The department also forbids its officers to become candidates for office or take part in the management of campaigns.

TRIED TO ROB A BANK.

Armed Men Pursuing Bandits In the Vicinity of Oil City.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 28.—An attempt has been made to rob the Farmers' bank at Townville. The marauders were discovered working in the bank by Mrs. Nason, who lives across the street.

When disturbed the robbers mounted horses and rode off in the direction of Oil City, with a posse of armed citizens in close pursuit. Titusville, Meadville, Corry and other surrounding towns were immediately wired to be on the outlook, but up to noon no clew had been found.

An examination of the bank shows that the robbers had made careful preparations for a complete job, but they were hunted out before they had cracked the safe.

Was Mrs. Postel Poisoned?

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 28.—The body of Mrs. Postel, who died recently at Chester, Pa., and was buried in this city, has been exhumed, to determine whether or not the woman was poisoned.

The Weather.

Showers this evening or night; fresh to brisk southerly winds; warmer in Pennsylvania and in Eastern Ohio.

TO OUTPASS STANFORD.

Mrs. Hearst and Others to Endow University of California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The University of California is to be made richer by $4,000,000 by donations from various persons, chief among whom is Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, widow of the millionaire senator from California.

The amount is not to be given all at one time, but will be paid as soon as the state is prepared to make the proper use of the money. The state must spend $500,000 on buildings, and when this is done the gifts will be paid.

The names of others who will give funds are not given. Desire to surpass Stanford university seems to be the main cause of the movement.

LAVIGNE LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

He Whipped Everhardt In the Twenty-Fourth Round In New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The fight to decide the lightweight boxing championship of the world attracted a representative gathering of sporting men from all over the United States to the arena of the Bohemian Sporting club. The prices of admission were more prohibitive than those usually charged, being $20, $15 and $10.

The contestants were George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Jack Everhardt of New Orleans. The contest was scheduled for 25 rounds at 138 pounds and both men weighed in all right. There were two preliminary bouts between local boxers.

Lavigne was the favorite, several bets being registered at odds of 100 to 70 on the Saginaw lad.

Lavigne's seconds were Sam Fitzpatrick, Paddy Gorman, Dan Creedon, Denny Murphy and Ted Alexander. Everhardt's handlers were Charley White, Harry Black, Harry Tuthill, "Mysterious Billy" Smith and Tim Magrath. Honest John Kelly was referee.

Everhardt got groggy in the fourth, and, although fighting gamely, had to

GEORGE ("KID") LAVIGNE.

hug in most of the rounds after that to save himself.

In the twenty-fourth round both led and landed lefts on face. Both countered four times on face. Lavigne crossed his right on jaw. Everhardt staggered. Lavigne then smashed his opponent with right and left swings on the head and had Everhardt almost out when the referee stopped the bout, and awarded the fight to Lavigne.

Run on a Sub-Treasury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—The subtreasury has just pulled through a serious run, which threatened to annihilate its gold reserve and leave it without a dollar, with which to redeem the perfect avalanche of greenbacks that poured in over the counter. Timely aid came from Chicago and other sources, and when the outpouring of gold finally stopped the $12,000,000 of a few months ago, despite the frequent additions that have been made during that period, was reduced to a bare $4,000,000.

Japan and Russia Will Help.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It is stated by officials that the United States will have the co-operation and support of both Russia and Japan in the approaching issue over establishing adequate protection for the fur seals of the North Pacific ocean. The question is about to be brought forward, as two commissions, one American and one British have returned after an investigation of the conditions in Bering sea.

Columbine For National Flower.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Massachusetts delegates to the national flower convention, which was held at Asheville, N. C., last week, have returned. They state that it was clearly the sense of the convention that the columbine (aquilegi), known sometimes as wild honeysuckle, is the only flower which meets the requirements for a national emblem.

THE MARKETS

PITTSBURG, Oct 27

WHEAT—No 1 red, 81@83c; No. 2 red, 78@79c; spring wheat, 79@80c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow ear, 32@33c; No. 2 shelled, 31½@32c; high mixed shelled, 30@30½c; mixed ear, 29@30c.

OATS—No 1 white, 24½@25c; No. 2 do, 24@24½c; extra No. 3 white, 23@24c; light mixed, 21@22c.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, $11.00@11.25; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; packing, $6.50@7.00; No. 1 feeding prairie, $8.50@9.00; wagon hay, $14.00@15.00 for timothy.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 45@50c per pair; live chickens, small, 25@35c; spring chickens, 30@40c per pair; dressed chickens, 10@11c per pound; live ducks, 60@80c per pair; dressed ducks, 14@15c per pound; live turkeys, 8@9c per pound; live geese, $1.00@1.25 per pair.

GAME—Prairie hens, $5.00@5.50 per dozen; pheasants, $5.00@6.00 per dozen; quail, $2.50 per dozen; venison saddles, 22½@25c per pound.

BUTTER—Elgin prints, 21½@22c; do creamery, 20@21c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@19c; fancy country roll, 16@17c; low grade and cooking, 8@12c.

CHEESE—Fancy New York full cream, 10½@11c; new Ohios, full cream, 8½@9½c; Wisconsin Swiss in tubs, 11@11½c; limburger new, 8@8½c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 11c; Swiss in square blocks, 11@11½c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio in cases, 17@18c; seconds, 15@16c.

PITTSBURG, Oct 27

CATTLE—Receipts on Monday were 90 cars, market ruled slow at a decline of 10c; today the receipts are light and market unchanged. We quote prices as follows: Prime, $4.30@4.40; good, $4.00@4.30; tidy, $4.00@4.90; good butchers, $3.60@3.80; fair, $3.40@3.50; common, $2.75@3.40; feeders, $3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows, $2.00@3.40; bologna cows, $2.00@3.00; fresh cows and springers, $30.00@45.00.

HOGS—Receipts of hogs on Monday were 30 double-deckers; market was active and higher than the close of last week; today the receipts are light, demand only fair; market ruled 5c lower. We quote: Prime medium weights, $3.70@3.75; best heavy Yorkers, $3.60@3.75; common to fair Yorkers $3.55@3.60; heavy hogs, $3.35@3.50; pigs $2.75@3.40; roughs, $2.50@3.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts on Monday were seven double-deckers; market ruled firm and 10c higher; today the receipts are light and market dull, at the following quotations: Prime, $3.40@3.50; good, $3.20@3.40; fair, $2.60@3.00; common, $1.75@2.25; culls, 75c@$1.75; Lambs—Choice, $4.25@4.50; common to good, $3.00@4.10; veal calves, $5.50@6.00; heavy and thin calves, $3.00@4.00.

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HOGS—Market dull and lower at $2.75@3.50. Receipts, 6,300 head; shipments, 2,500 head.

CATTLE—Market steady at $2.25@4.25. Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 200 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market for sheep stronger at $1.75@3.10. Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 200 head. Lambs—Market strong at $2.75@4.25.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27

WHEAT—Spot market weak; No. 2 red, f. o. b., 80½c; No. 1 hard, 70c f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Spot market weaker; No. 2, 29½@29¾c elevator.

OATS—Spot market weaker; No. 2, 23½c.

CATTLE—No trading. European cables quote American steers at 10@10¾c per pound dressed weight; American sheep at 9½@9¾c per pound dressed weight; American refrigerator beef at 7½@8¼c per pound.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active and firmer for lambs. Sheep, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.00@4.75.

HOGS—Market weak at $3.80@4.15.

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